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FILMLAND NEWS

"Screen Actors Worth All They Can Get"

66 GET MORE THAN \$20,000 A YEAR

Film actors are worth all they can get—indeed, they are really underpaid.

This is the contention of Sol. Rosenblatt, who has just finished a report on Hollywood salaries to General Hugh Johnson, the director of America's National Recovery campaign.

Publicly agents spread stories suggesting that \$2,000 a week means \$104,000 a year; but this, Mr. Rosenblatt points out, is a fallacy. High salaries are generally payable only when the star is actually working.

Mr. Rosenblatt's report shows that 3,840 individuals were paid \$30 or more a week. (Apparently, remarks a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent, no American investigator thinks it worth while plumb the depths occupied by those who earn less than \$30.) Of these only 446 earned \$5,000 a year or more—and this includes executives, directors, writers, and all others.

Moreover those who earned \$20,000 a year or more numbered only 66. The highest salary—\$62,000—was paid to one artist for a single picture. It is permissible to make a guess at her (or his) identity.

The next highest income among the stars was \$50,000. The highest paid executive received in salary and percentages \$25,000.

Of actors' salaries, Mr. Rosenblatt says: "No salary is too high or excessive if the picture produced by the individual receiving the salary meets with unusual public favour as a result of unique direction or artistry."

Mr. Rosenblatt recommends the appointment of a committee to consider:—A method of rewarding people with a percentage of the receipts from the picture; a uniform production cost formula; a uniform budget schedule; uniform salaries for film workers in different classifications; the appointment of a body to control the terms on which film people shall be employed.

Mr. Rosenblatt says that the reasons for the employers' failure to restrict salaries to reasonable limits include jealousy, ambition, and other destructive factors. "The position of the star has assumed such importance that producers have been induced to use every means to entice them away from other producers. Another result of the system has been to freeze talent to the extent that valuable employees under contract to one company are permitted to remain idle for extended periods so that a rival company could not enjoy their services, with the result that their value to the industry generally, due to their inactivity, becomes greatly impaired."

ARLISS'S BRITISH PICTURE.

It is probable that Gladys Cooper will play the part of "Madame de France" in the Gaumont British film, "The Iron Duke," which is at present being made under the direction of Mr. Victor Saville.

This is the leading female role in the film, opposite George Arliss, who plays the Duke of Wellington. "Madame de France," described by Louis XVIII. as "the only man in the family," was the daughter of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI.

The plot of the film, "The Iron Duke," hangs around the battle of wits between Wellington and "Madame de France" over the execution of Marshal Ney and the seizing of the Royal Art Treasures.

SCREEN ACTING IS HARDER.

Elizabeth Bergner, who starred in "Catherine the Great," declares that acting in pictures is much harder than acting on the stage.

"To act in the films," she says, "one needs infinitely more im-

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COOKERY NOTES



Bolero and skirt of black crepe de chine, worn with white blouse the collar of which is drawn outside and finished with a black crepe bow.

CURRIED POTATOES

Twelve cold boiled potatoes (not over-cooked), one large onion, one oz. butter, salt, pepper, curry powder, and the juice of half a lemon; a little stock.

Cut the potatoes into small square pieces, slice and fry the onion till brown in the butter, put in the potatoes, shaking the pan to prevent them massing together, and season with salt and pepper. Dredge in a little curry powder, add stock to moisten, and the lemon juice last of all. Stew slowly for 20 minutes and serve in a hot dish. This is an admirable way of preparing potatoes when they are inclined to turn black if plainly boiled.

agination, concentration, and endurance. Not only does the studio lack a receptive audience, ready to respond and encourage, but the actor's position is impossible to be come imbued with the conviction that one is playing a part. Acting being only one of the factors in films, it also follows that your work will be only fully effective if the best studio technique is available. The finest actor in the world cannot overcome second-rate production methods, but on the stage he can take possession of the play. This direct personal hold on the audience is one of the greatest thrills of the theatre. Yet, once the film is made and you have given of your best—assuming that you are lucky enough to be allowed to—your performance will live for longer than one night, and will be seen by millions.

BRITISH WRITERS OFF TO U.S.

Darryl F. Zanuck, on behalf of 20th Century Pictures, has just signed up the authors of the successful London play, "Clive of India," Mr. R. J. Minney and Mr. W. P. Lipscomb, to go with him to Hollywood immediately to undertake the adaptation and screen treatment of their own play.

"Clive of India" will be produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with Mr. Ronald Colman in the leading role. Darryl F. Zanuck has also purchased the screen rights of the London stage success, by H. M. Harwood, "Old Folks at Home," which, with Miss Marie Tempest in the leading role, ran for nearly seven months. The picture version of "Old Folks at Home" is scheduled for production in the near future.

MICKEY MOUSE IN COLOUR.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse are due to celebrate their sixth birth-

HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD

PRINCE'S SCHEME TO AID CHARITIES.

The Maharajah of Gondal is to revive an ancient Rajput custom on the approaching 51st anniversary of his accession to the throne. He will be weighed against a quantity of gold, which will afterwards be distributed to charities. It is expected, says Exchange from Bombay, that £15,000 will thus be given away.

Gondal is a Kathiawar State of 1,024 square miles with a population under the last census, of 205,846. The present ruler, H.H. Shri Bhagwat Sinhlal, G.C.I.E., who is a Rajput of ancient lineage, has always pursued an enlightened policy of public works and has always encouraged the spread of railway enterprises. Female education is compulsory in the State, which is still unusual in Indian States.

Recently the Maharajah gave \$8,000 to the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund.

day next month, and Walt Disney, their creator, has decided that the time has come for the little mice to be seen in their true colours. No longer will they appear in black and white.

The first coloured Mickey cartoon may not be shown until next spring, for a number of the present series of 13 cartoons have yet to be released, and it is not anticipated that these will have exhausted their London West End run before Christmas at the earliest. After this Mickey and Minnie will make their appearance exclusively in technicolour.

The great success of Disney's coloured "Silly Symphony" cartoons, which have had an instantaneous and world-wide appeal, is the cause of the transformation.

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

George Bancroft, in filing his reply to the maintenance suit brought against him by Mrs. Edna Bancroft, now alleges that records show that Mrs. Bancroft was not legally divorced from her former husband when she married Bancroft on May 17, 1913.

Mrs. Edna Bancroft is bringing an amended separate maintenance suit against the actor, naming his second wife, Mrs. Octavia Brook-Bancroft, as respondent. According to George Bancroft said that he did not remember marrying his first wife. Later he added that he thought he had obtained a divorce from her.

Mrs. Edna Bancroft, who was formerly the stage actress, Belle Brothers, claims that she married George Bancroft at Buffalo in 1913, and is still his wife.

MAE WEST NOT "TOUGH".

Mae West is not "tough." She does not drink, nor even smoke, and she writes her own film stories.

This statement was made by Owen Moore, the film actor, who is appearing in a film and stage feature at Manchester.

Owen Moore has seen much of Miss West in Hollywood and played her convict husband in the film, "She Done Him Wrong."

The only fault that can be found with her, in his opinion, is that she works too hard.

Owen Moore has been in films since the earliest days of the industry—before Charlie Chaplin, the Gishes, and the rest—but he looks young, "and feels it," he said. He has not been in England for 13 years, but remains a British citizen.

ACTRESS IN \$22,000 SUIT.

Lila Lee, the film actress, is one of three defendants in a suit of 110,000 dollars damages, (\$22,000) filed by Emilio Staine, an operatic tenor in Los Angeles (says *Reuter*).

Miss Lee was one of the three occupants of a car which Staine alleged struck him at Santa Monica (California) on July 8 last. He declares he is permanently disabled and his career hampered.

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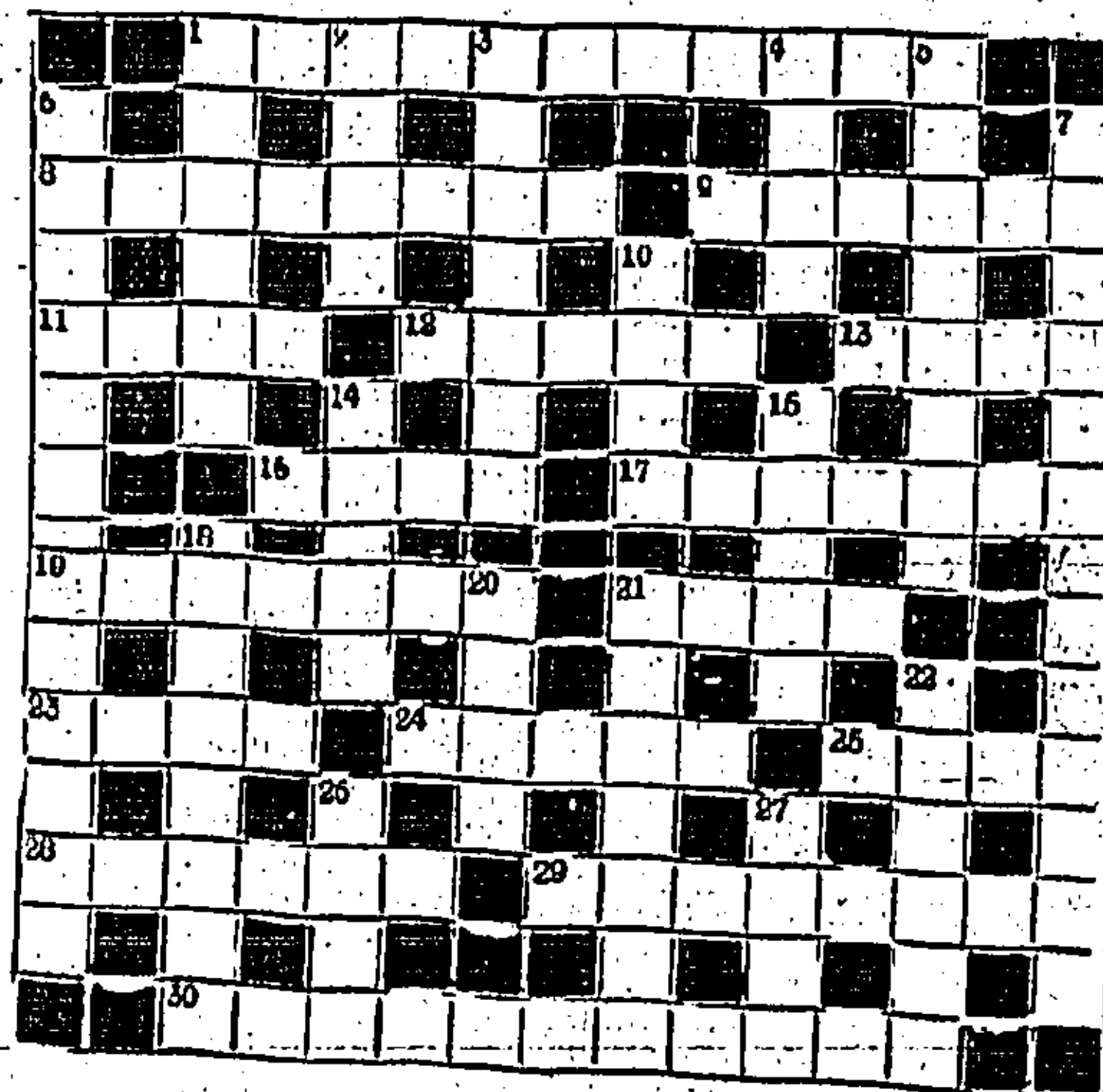
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- Never to be seen without toll.
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- Porridge made without salt is, so have a little drink half way.
- A hundred thousand in India.
- This shows that doggin has a pain.
- The this shows painstaking qualities, it's crude.
- N.B.: where he comes from.
- Falling behind.
- More orbs (anag.).
- Those who do may overlook, but they shouldn't overlook much.

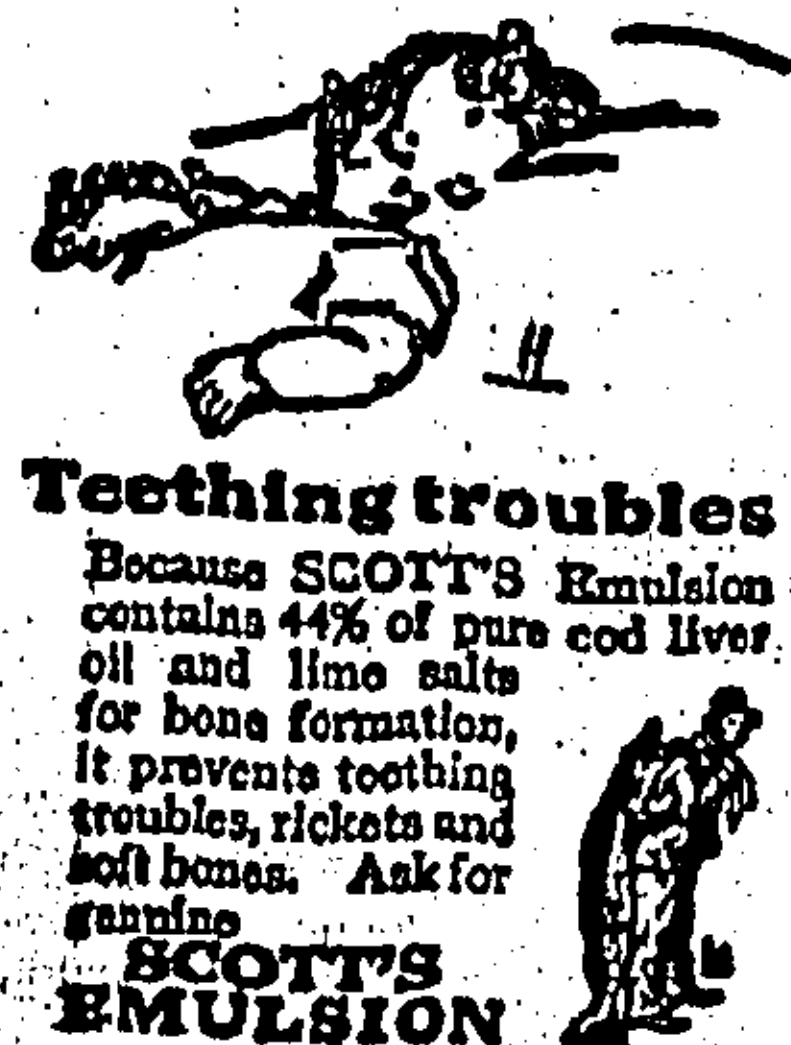
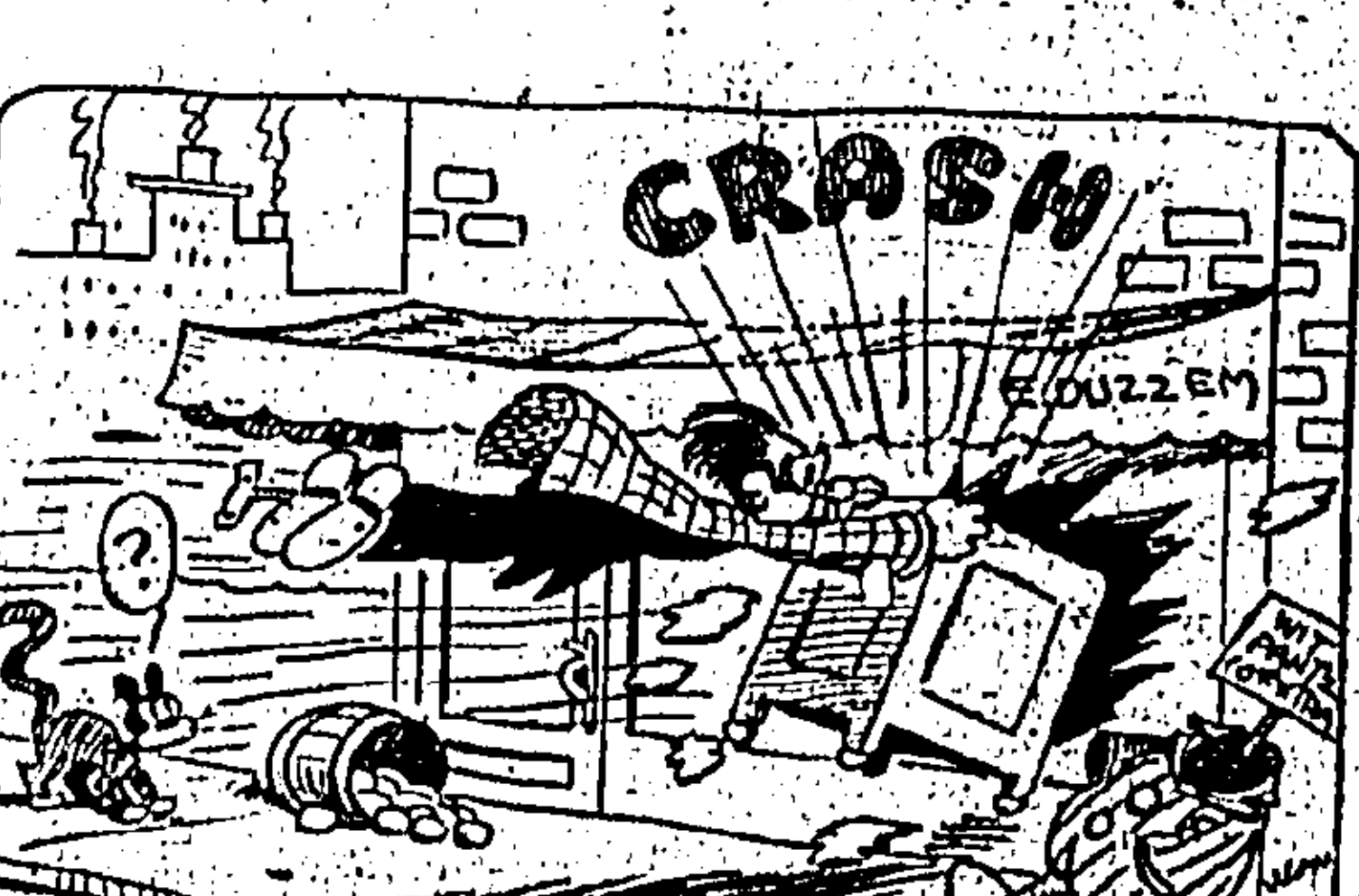
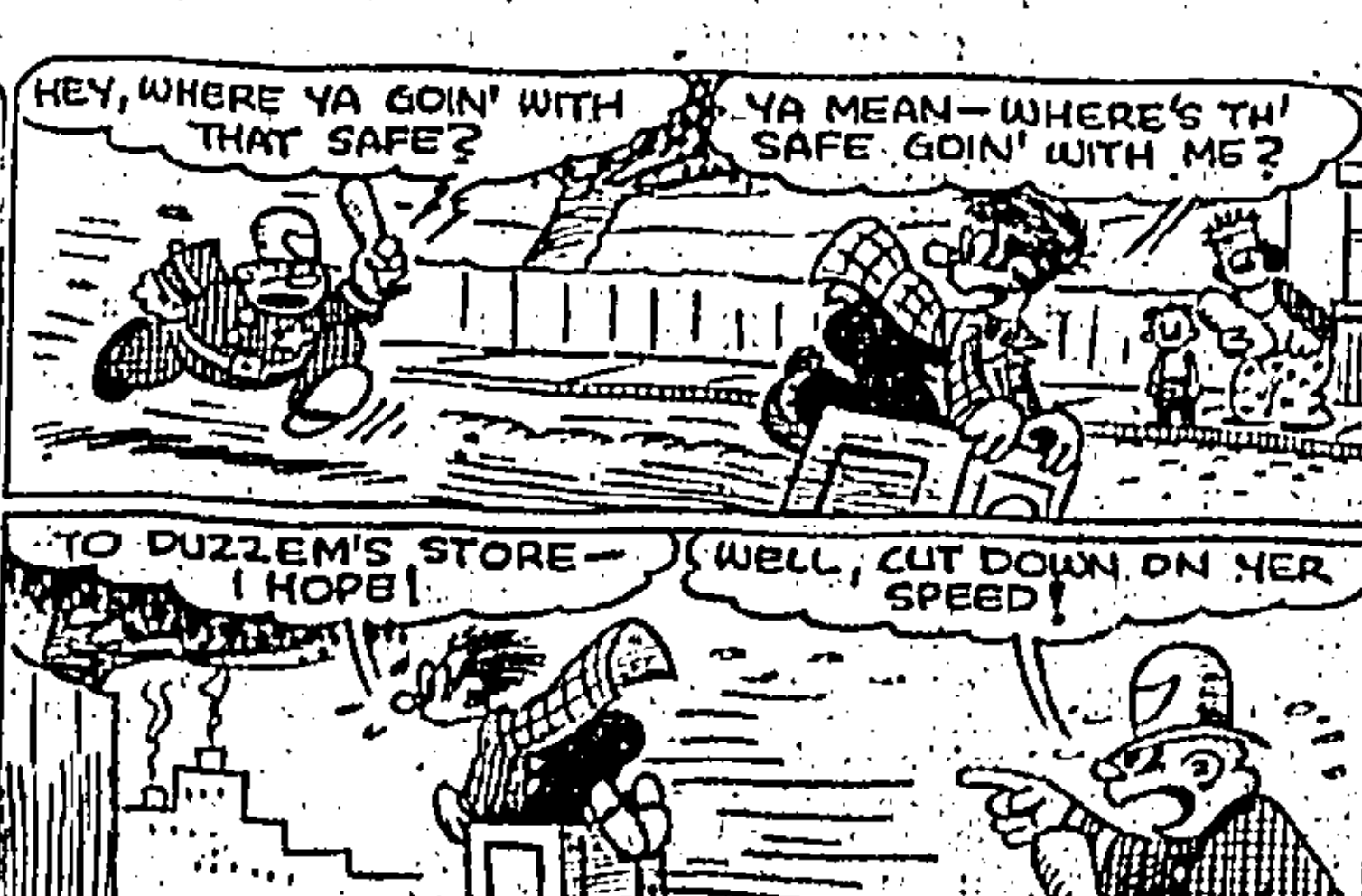
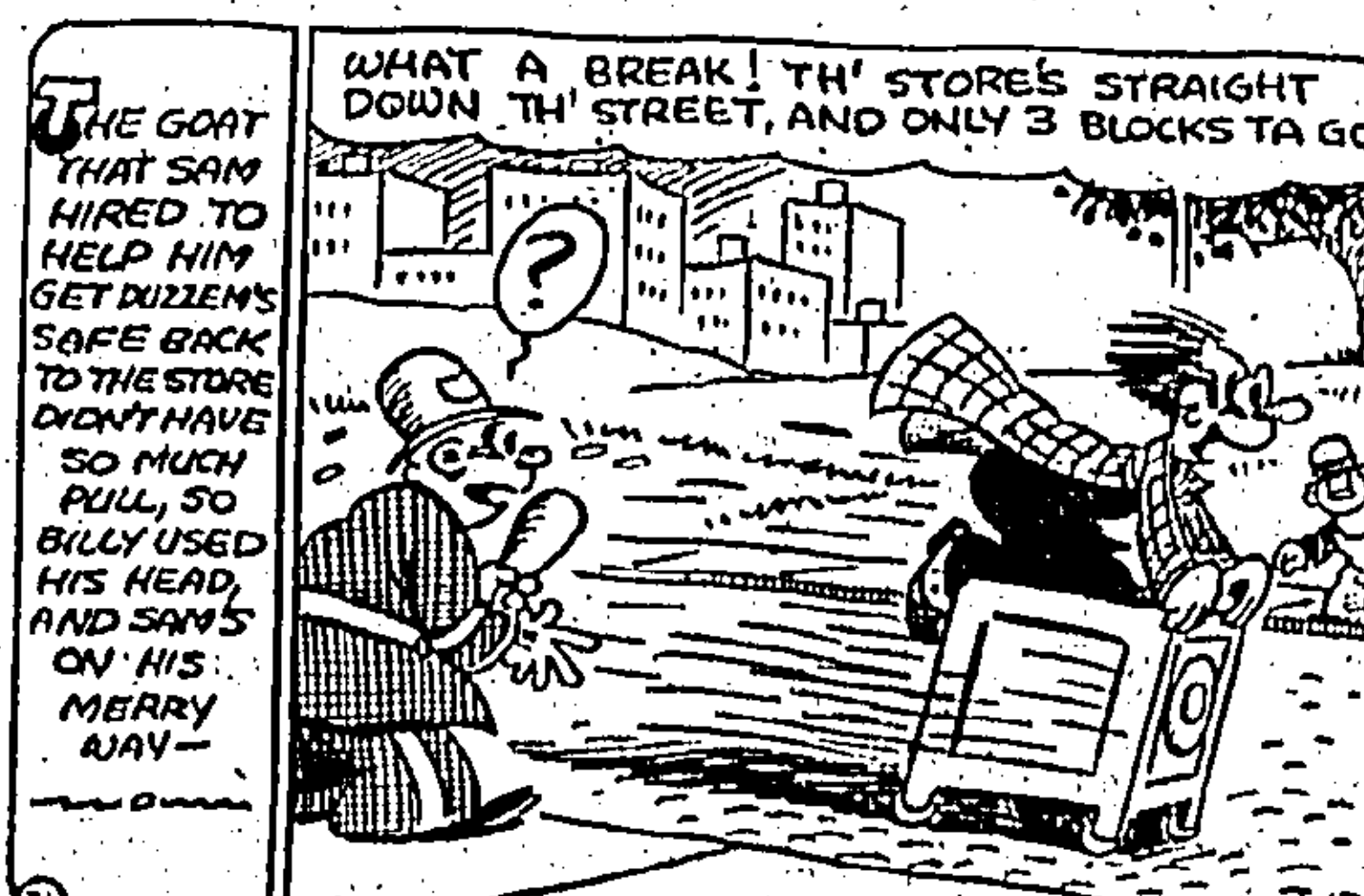
Down

- French boat half full of water.
- Place.
- Male who rather reminds one of a long drink.
- Where George Washington was caught lying.
- Cock-eyed (hyphen).
- Successor of the "penny-farthing" (hyphen).
- Resort to China for this musical arrangement.
- Grain store.
- Thus appocated, the body still lives.
- Talked from the hub to the rim.
- Book containing 150 sacred songs.
- One must put down the slavers' craft. Of course.
- What we call an Italian town.
- Creeds. (Such an easy anag.)
- Catch.
- Drink, this is potable.

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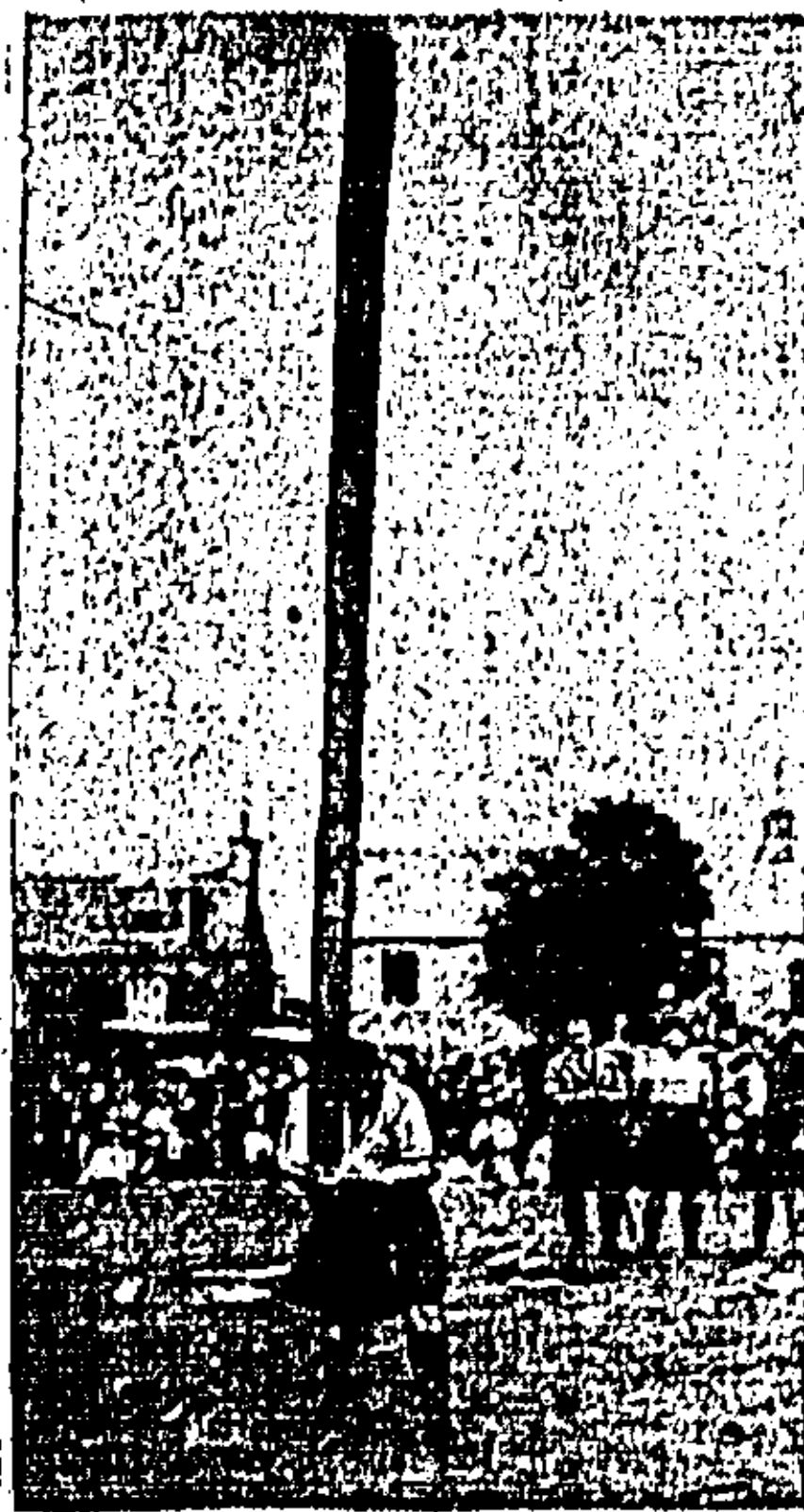
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In The Dentist's Chair

INSTINCTIVE FEAR

The road to the dentist's chair is paved with irresolution. Pain drives its victim there, but drive it must. Having arrived there at last, the victim might be expected to surrender quietly. But it is not always so.

There comes from Dundee, where the British Dental Association was in annual conference, the strange story of a dental chair from which patients regularly withdrew whenever the dentist suggested gas. It was not until the dentist himself sat in his own chair that he discovered the reason. On a wall across the road, in full sight of the patient in the chair, was a Biblical reminder, in large letters, that death is inevitable and may come to anyone at any moment. The fate of the dentist who did not study the view from his chair will doubtless serve as a warning to others, and we may hope in the future for brighter scenes on which to gaze while persuading ourselves that the pain will soon be all over.

The news from Dundee also disposes of the popular idea that in the interludes between attending patients dentists sit comfortably in their own chairs, where everything is so neatly and scientifically arranged. In such a chair who could not do the crossword puzzle in record time?

No right-minded dentist will admit that any visit to him is useless or even unnecessary. Yet there are other things than pain which attract people to the dentist's chair. How else can one explain the golden teeth that used so often to be seen and which still fascinate the coloured people in America among whom they are the first-fruits of new riches?

There is, too, the story of some English prisoners who worked at a factory in Germany during the War. Every Sunday they used to visit the dentist in a neighbouring town, so pleasant was it in those dull and dreary days to escape from the factory and *Kommando*, if only to proceed under military escort to the dentist's. It is not every one's idea of a pleasant Sunday afternoon, and for the prisoners-of-war it ceased when they were no longer able to supply the German dentist with rings and other trinkets of gold to melt down for his art.

On the whole, however, the dentist's chair remains a place to which recourse is had only when necessity urges, which is a great pity, since regular visits, say every three months, would save much pain and trouble later. For the proper function of the dentist is to keep his patient's teeth and gums in good condition, though such is the weakness of human nature that most of his time is taken up in belated repairs and extractions that might have been unnecessary.

The *malade imaginaire* burdens the life of the doctor, from whom come medicines that are easy to swallow; but he does not trouble the dentist, whose remedies are severely practical. Extraction may be painless, but there is an instinctive fear against which dentists will for ever have to contend, and they must be careful to see that neither the wall opposite nor any other outside influence makes the approach to them more terrifying than it need be.

"Arranged" Divorces

HOME LAW MAY BE REFORMED

London, Sept. 7.

A highly organised divorce business, employing a large number of professional women co-respondents, is claimed to have many branches throughout Great Britain.

There is only one ground for divorce in this country, but the authorities are now charging that too many of the divorces are "arranged." A thorough overhauling of the present procedure of the Divorce Court is contemplated, with a view to tightening up the legal loopholes which at present permit of the "arranged" divorces.

More searching inquiries will be made in future into any suspicious cases, and an attempt will be made to abolish the type of case in which "unknown women" figure.

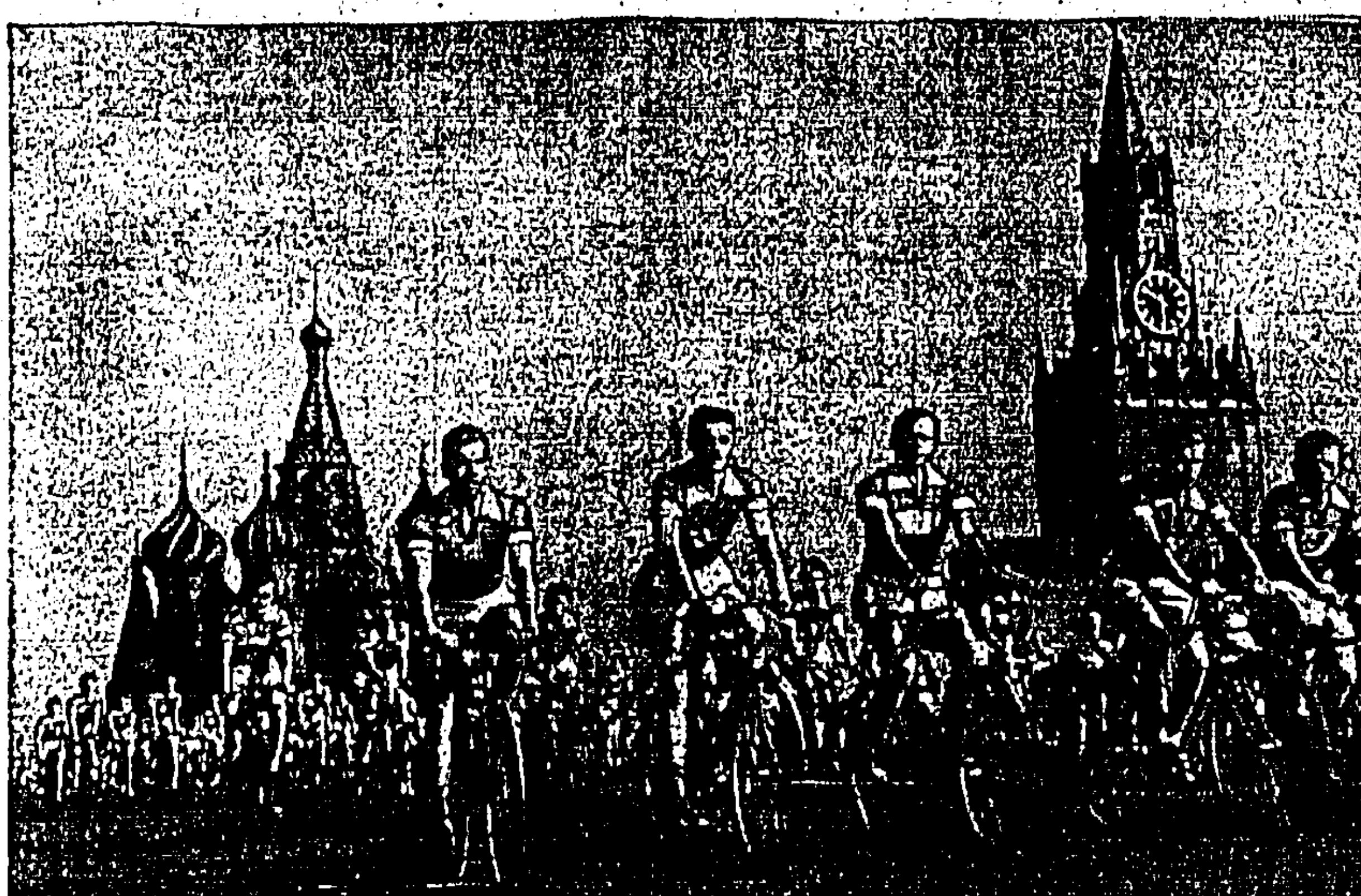
MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE.

Many of the smaller hotels throughout the country are stated to work in with the divorce agents. Entries are made on the hotel registers, rooms taken—although not always occupied—and the manufactured evidence made available at the right time.

Another promulgated reform aims to do away with what one judge described as the "naked blackmail" of the guilty partner by a husband or wife who has obtained the decree nisi.

The "blackmail" referred to is the practice of the innocent party refusing to apply to have a decree nisi made absolute, unless the guilty one agrees to increase the maintenance allowance already approved by the court, or makes substantial cash payment.

It is expected that the law will be amended so that after a certain set time, every decree nisi will automatically become absolute, unless the King's Proctor, whose office is responsible for checking up on all divorce actions, intervenes.—*United Press.*



This picture from Russia, the country of great parades, shows cyclists riding past when 150,000 sportsmen demonstrated in the Red Square at Moscow.

"DIDN'T LIKE HIM"

Man's Explanation For Brutal Assault

When Leonard Trevor Smith (38), described as a commercial traveller of The Crescent, Wimbledon Park, London, appeared at Wimbledon, recently, charged with unlawfully assaulting the bookstall assistant at Wimbledon Park Station, his explanation of the affair was given in these words, "I just didn't like him, and I had it all bottled up. It just had to come out one day."

Smith added that he had an intense dislike of the bookstall attendant, who annoyed him.

The attendant, Leonard Gordon Belson, said that Smith was outside the bookstall, and said:—"I am going to give you a jolly good hiding." Then he came behind the counter and attacked him.

Describing it as an unprovoked and brutal assault the Bench fined Smith £5, with the option of one month's imprisonment.

ROMANCE REBUILT

TWICE ENGAGED TO SAME MAN.

Behind the announcement made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Jasmin van de Weyer and Mr. R. E. Banbury lies the story of a romance which was shattered and rebuilt.

Miss van de Weyer is the youngest daughter of Major and the Hon. Mrs. Van de Weyer, of Chiffe, Dorchester, and is a niece of Viscount Powerscourt. Mr. Banbury is the elder son of Mr. R. E. Banbury, of Chilcote, Baldock, Hertfordshire.

In the season of 1932 Miss van de Weyer was presented at Court. In December 1933, her engagement was announced to Mr. Banbury, and the wedding was expected to take place within a few months.

Last May it was announced that the marriage would not take place.

Now they are engaged again. Their wedding has been fixed for Friday, October 5.

"TELEFONEMA"

SPANISH GOVT. MAY TAKE OVER

Madrid, Sept. 7.

The "telefonema" or telephoned telegram service of the National Telephone Company of Spain, subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph, will be taken over shortly by the Spanish Government.

The ten year concession under which the company has been operating this service expired in August. The Government has decided not to renew the contract which was intended as a temporary expedient to supplement an inadequate telegraph service.

Under the control of the American operated company, the "Telefonema" service reached a high state of efficiency.

The manner of sending a telefonema is the same as that for a telegram. The sender writes his message on a form and hands it over the counter, not of the telegraph office, but of the telephone exchange, and gives it over the telephone. The recipient of the message similarly has it delivered in the same way as an ordinary telegram but there is the additional advantage of having the message given by phone first in order to reduce time and then having the confirmatory copy delivered by messenger.

TO BE EXPANDED.

The state telegraph service, it was explained, will take over such equipment as can be transferred to the new department. The state service will be expanded and its equipment modernized. Teletypes and other modern apparatus will be installed whenever possible. In the few districts which have telephones but no telegraphs, the state and the telephone company will operate a joint service temporarily.

The newspaper *La Libertad*, commenting editorially on the Government's decision to take over the telefonema service, expressed lack of confidence in the state telegraphs' ability to operate it as successfully as the telephone company. Praising the expansion and efficiency of the Spanish telephone system, now one of the best in Europe, the newspaper said "its excellency and efficiency can make us forget some of the defects of its origin," referring to the fact that International Telephone and Telegraph secured the telephone monopoly during the Primo de Rivera dictatorship.

The newspaper referred to the inefficiency of the state telegraphs and expressed fear that the same inefficiency will creep into the telefonema service when it becomes a Government-operated department.—*United Press.*

POETRY OF DIVORCE

HUSBAND'S PETITION IN RHYME.

A petition for divorce, entirely in rhyme, has been filed in the Jefferson Chancery Court at Birmingham, Alabama.

The introduction reads:—"Felix Gains herewith complains against his wife, Orphella Gains." The petition then states in rhyme that Felix charges Orphella with abandonment, that Orphella has been absent for one year, and that they were married in Valley Head, Alabama, on May 4, 1927.

In addressing the Judges, the petition says:—"To the Judges of this Court, Most honourable and true, Felix Gains makes this report And prays thus unto you." The petition has been set down for hearing later.

TRACED BY DOG

"BURIED IN SWAMP FOR 29 HOURS.

Chuck, a shaggy little dog, described by his master as a "Mountain Alfrede," is the "hero" of Hudson City.

Given an old shoe to smell, he spent seven hours in the Great Secaucus swamp near Hudson City searching for a lost man. He found the man, Steve Lacey, in the nick of time.

Lacey, an unemployed man, with a wife and five children, went into the swamp to pick berries. He fell into a bog and was buried almost up to his neck in mud and water. He lay there for 29 hours before Chuck found him and summoned rescuers by his shrill barks. By that time, Lacey was unconscious and so seriously affected by mosquito bites and exposure that doctors feared for his life. Later they were more hopeful.

Chuck found the body of a man in the treacherous swamp a month ago, but scoffers said it was only chance. To-day they are patting his head and admitting they were wrong.



A realistic mimic gas attack during recent manoeuvres in which the civilian population were required to participate in Tokyo recently.

AUTHOR DIVORCED

By Daughter Of a Cunard Director

Mrs. Eleanor Sparks Mott has obtained a divorce at Reno, Nevada, from her husband, Mr. Jordan Lawrence Mott, the author, on the ground of cruelty, says *Reuter*.

She is the younger daughter of Sir Ashley Sparks, London-born resident director of the Cunard Line in the United States since 1917.

Sir Ashley Sparks, who lives at Long Island, was Director-General of the British Ministry of Shipping in the U.S.A. in 1918-19.

AMAZING DUEL

SPIDER AND GRASS SNAKE.

A four days' duel between a spider and a grass snake in the basement of a house at Baltimore, Maryland, ended when the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stepped in and killed the snake.

The reptile was slowly strangling to death beneath the web which the spider, which was no bigger than the snake's eye, was steadily weaving. The duel excited much publicity.



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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Fifteen hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful girls take part in the latest multi-star extravaganza, "Hollywood Party", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new conglomeration of joy and music, romance and comedy, spectacle and synecopation which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. "Hand picked" from among all the glamorous beauties of the screen capital this aggregation of fair femininity embellishes one of the most daring and original screen features in years. The girls who take part in kaleidoscopic "Hollywood Party" sequences were chosen from some eight thousand candidates and appear with an elaborate cast which includes Laurel & Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Morin, Lupo Verica, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl, Ted Healy and others. The picture brings an absolutely new form of entertainment to the screen. It is basically a logical play leaning toward comedy but with much romance as well. Into it as an integral part of the drama, we even have the amazing spectacle of musical numbers. These include the work of three great song-writing teams. Rodgers and Hart wrote the "Hello" number, sung by Jimmy Durante, Jack Pearl and the huge cellophane chorus of beauties; also the "Gingling Effect" number, in which Frances Williams appears with another crowd of beautiful and dandily-clad girls. "I've Had My Moments" sung by June Clyde and Eddie Quillan as the love motive, was written by Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn, famous for "Carolina in the Morning", "My Blue Heaven" and dozens of other great song hits. "Hot Chocolate Soldiers", animated by Walt Disney as a "Silly Symphony" for the picture, is by Brown and Freed of "Wedding of the Painted Doll" fame. By an amazing trick of camera continuity "Mickey Mouse", the cartoon figure, actually appears with human actors and stages the "Silly Symphony". A spectacular dancing number staged in a huge glass and cellophane set, the entrancing Musical Bar which whirls bevy of beauties in a rainbow effect, the sensational dance over the tables before the "Musical Wall"—a great orchestra suspended in mid-air—are some of the added thrills of the novel production.

"Worst Woman in Paris"

"The Worst Woman in Paris," Jesse L. Lasky's new production for Fox Film, is playing to-day at the Alhambra with the handsome, droll, and sophisticated Adolphe Menjou and the alluring, exotic and fascinating Benita Hume in the featured roles. Jesse L. Lasky, whose name is always associated with the unique and unusual in all of his screen undertakings, once again brings to the screen a production daring in theme, situation and dialogue. This time he delves deeply into the life of a Parisian demi-monde, and follows her quest for romance from the gay spots of Paris to the quiet country life of Kansas. The story concerns itself with a Parisian beauty whose scandalous affairs on the Continent brand her as the worst woman in Paris. Her association with a wealthy man-about-town reaches a state of boredom, and she returns to America. In Kansas she finds the love she has always dreamed of, but the shadow of her past is too great an obstacle to overcome, and she is obliged to return to Paris once more to take up her notorious association with her gay comrade. Adolphe Menjou, as the suave Parisian playboy, and Benita Hume as the woman whose affairs are the gossip of Paris, are both beautifully suited for the roles they portray. Fox Film should be congratulated for its foresight in selecting these two outstanding stars for a truly brilliant picture, so cleverly produced by Jesse L. Lasky. The cast in support of Menjou and Miss Hume is headed by Harvey Stephens and Helen Chandler, both of whom do admirably well in prominent roles. The rest of the cast, Margaret Seddon, Adele St. Muir, Leonard Carey, Maude Turner and George Irving, are splendid in their portrayals. Monty Bell, who wrote and directed the picture, deserves high praise.

"Madame Butterfly"

"Madame Butterfly", Paramount's modern screen version of the romantic story of a Japanese Geisha Girl, is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Sylvia Sydney, diminutive star, has the title role. The film, briefly centres around the romance between an American naval officer, played by the popular Cary Grant, and Madame Butterfly. Meeting accidentally, they fall in love and are married in Oriental fashion. After several months of much happiness, Grant is forced to return to the United States, promising to return. He does, but under entirely different circumstances.

"The Ninth Guest"

All the action of the motion picture "The Ninth Guest", which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, takes place in a span of less than 24 hours. Most of the drama transpires during the time between nine in the evening and the early hours of the following morning. The picture is a screen adaptation of the famous Broadway stage success of the same name, which hung up a record for mystery dramas by running nearly two years in New York. It is by Owen Davis, conceded one of the best of the mystery-drama authors. In the play, eight guests are invited to a mysterious penthouse party where they are told by a voice from the radio that they are all to die unless they can outwit the speaker. The friend's plans evolve successfully until he interferes in the romance of two young people and encounters his match. Donald Cook, Genevieve Tobin and Hardie Allright have the principal roles, with supporting places by Samuel S. Hinds, Nella Walker, Helen Flint, Vincent Barnett, Edward

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows.

	Sept. 11	Sept. 12
West River at Shuihung	11.3	10.8
North River at Tsing	3.1	3.3
East River at Shiklung	1.7	1.5

Ellis, Edwin Maxwell and Sidney Bracey.

"Springtime for Henry"
As a play, "Springtime for Henry" kept Broadway in stitches for eight months. And if one may judge from its reception at the King's Theatre, the Fox screen version of this delightful comedy is destined to make the whole colony roar with laughter. Otto Kruger's portrayal of the jocular Henry is a skilful blending of the sublime and the ridiculous. Nigel Bruce is superb as the dumb friend. Herbert Mundin is side-splitting as the butler. Heather Angel reveals a new facet of her dramatic genius as the secretary who tried to make Henry over. And Nancy Carroll achieves a new poise and dignity as the girl who wanted to take Henry over. We won't tell you which girl wins because you will want to get the answer for yourself. The picture is charmingly romantic, fascinatingly naughty and uproariously funny. It achieves this by its highly diverting and novel situations with crisp and delightful dialogue to embellish these situations. A few clever twists give the story a surprise finish.

"Little Man, What Now?"

Picturesque settings of the utmost variety are a feature of "Little Man, What Now?" Frank Borzage's romantic Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Margaret Sullivan and Douglas Montgomery in the leading roles. The action of the entire picture takes place in Germany—and the unusual architecture of many of the buildings is said to lend a very definite charm to the story. One massive "set" is three blocks long, taking in all the activities of a busy Berlin street, with its odd surface, cars, automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles. Other scenes take place at the railway station in the little town of Ducherow, with a strange German train pulling in on wide-gauge tracks. There are interior scenes of widely differing types of stores, all in a style distinctly foreign. Still other sequences take place in a typical German cafe, and in the Government Insurance offices. Finally we see Hans and Lammchen, the young couple about whom the story revolves, in a rudely furnished loft to which their poverty has forced them. Altogether, "Little Man, What Now?" furnishes in its background an authentic and intensely interesting picture of present-day Germany. The cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery includes Alan Hae, Catherine Doucet, Hedda Hopper, Bodil Rosing, Muriel Marsh and many other popular screen players.

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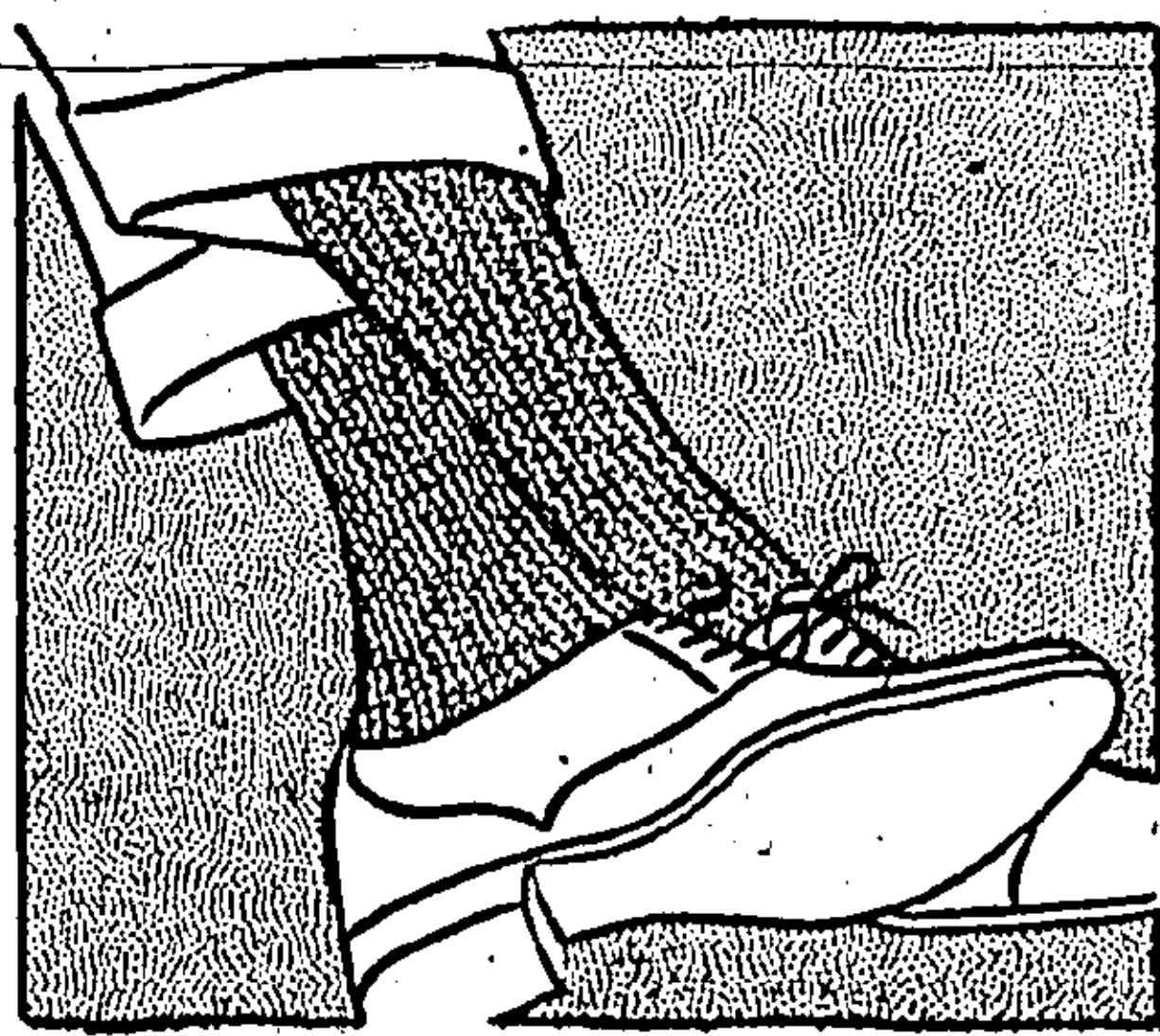
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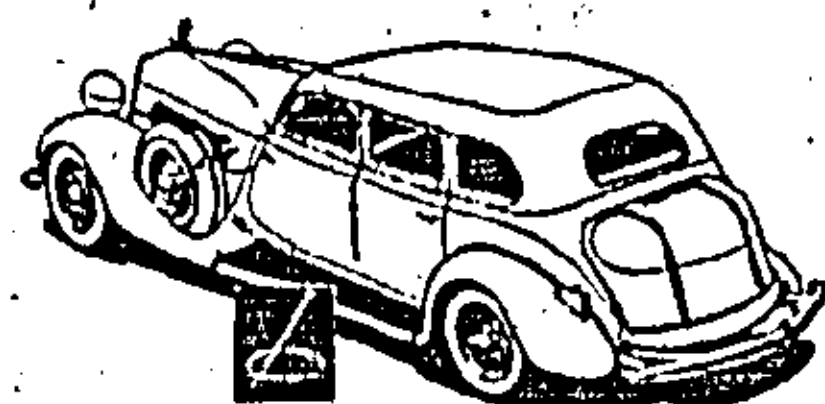
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Miss Jessie McPhail to Mr. Kenneth P. Noble, has been unavoidably postponed, and will now take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, September 15th, at 4.30 p.m.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1934.

N.R.A. REFORM

The news that the N.R.A. is to be reorganised and simplified by placing it on the same basis as the Federal Government constitutes a plain intimation that President Roosevelt does not intend to be deflected from his purpose, despite criticism from within and without. He will no doubt be encouraged to press forward with his plans by the indications of substantial support for his policies which are forthcoming in the results of the State primary nominations. Whatever the defects or shortcomings of N.R.A. may be, it seems clear that the people are disposed to give the President a fair chance of making good, or, what amounts to the same thing, are disinclined to permit any reversion to past policies. It is admittedly early in the day as yet to judge whether the Roosevelt ideals are likely to result in final success. It must be remembered that N.R.A. was the product of despair and hope. When the National Industrial Recovery Act was passed, the American people were in a mood to accept almost any programme. Congress mirrored the national mind fairly accurately in those days, and was disposed to approve of practically anything that called for definite action. There was a widespread conviction that the only fatal thing would be to go on drifting, and that even to do the wrong thing might be better than to do nothing at all. On top of that, N.R.A. was conceived as a great new charter under which the crooked places would be made straight and the valleys would be exalted. It was going to enable Capital and Labour to lie down together like the scriptural lion and lamb; it was going to protect the consumer, preserve the small business man, teach the monopolist who was boss, and usher in conditions not far removed from the Millennium. The nation has now had little more than a year

fear being accused of pessimism by stating that actually it has done few of these things. Some disillusionment has come, but this very disillusionment is, in a way, a significant thing. There is now a disposition not to accept any kind of action just because it is action; observers are prepared to be critical, and, finding N.R.A. less than perfect, they have no hesitation in saying so. People are not by any means agreed on the direction that the chart for the future shall take; some assail N.R.A. because it goes too far, others because it does not go far enough. But President Roosevelt refuses to be frightened into precipitate action in one direction or the other. It is to be presumed that he has a definite, clear-cut policy with which he intends press on to the end. It may be difficult at this juncture to grasp its full implications, but the time for

NOTES OF THE DAY**LINKED HANDS IN PACIFIC?**

European diplomats are hinting these days that if the 1935 naval conference falls there will develop a new, far-reaching "understanding" between the United States and Great Britain in the Pacific. It is reported that the two nations would discuss a joint naval defence plan, reaching from Alaska to Australia. Plans for conducting joint operations against a common foe would be devised; new British naval bases would be constructed in Australia, and would be available to American ships in case of need. All this, of course, is on the supposition that Japan will insist on full naval equality and will thereby precipitate a naval construction race. It goes without saying that there is not the slightest confirmation of the gossip at either Washington or London. The development might be a logical one, at that. The nations have common interests in the Pacific. It would hardly be surprising if they sought to find a common means of defending them.

"ALL CENTENARY"

Melbourne has gone "all Centenary." John Citizen there now washes and shaves himself with Centenary soap, stands on a Centenary bath mat, dries himself with a Centenary towel, puts on a Centenary shirt, Centenary socks and shoes, a suit of Centenary tweed, and a Centenary tie. The Patents Office, in the last few weeks, has received hundreds of applications for rights to the trade name, Centenary, for a multiplicity of commodities. As John Citizen progresses, he eats a Centenary breakfast food with an electroplated spoon branded with a map of Australia and the word "Centenary." He then lights a Centenary cigarette with a Centenary match. As his office he writes on Centenary paper and eats a Centenary biscuit with his morning and afternoon tea. In the evening he takes Mrs. John, after she has used Centenary perfume, powder, and hair preparations, to the pictures and buys her Centenary or Air Race chocolates, after which he indulges in a Centenary stimulant. There are Centenary motor tyres and lubricating oils, cough-mixtures, starch, blue and clothes pegs. And John Citizen will unquestionably wave a Centenary flag when he goes to greet the Duke of Gloucester.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF
COMMAS**

News from central Europe reports the recent suspension of two papers because a journal printed from the same press published a question mark instead of a mark of exclamation. The error had a political significance, for this query was not only out of place itself, but, as has been said of the thirteenth stroke of a clock, discredited everything that had gone before. It is a good thing that in printing mistakes in punctuation are not so summarily corrected, however, for if they were, even the most distinguished of British papers would be in some danger. During the general strike of 1926 the Times referred to the present Dominions Minister as "Mr. Thomas! Derby, Lab?" These full stops and commas, semicolons and hyphens, and accuracy in general in regard to apparent trivialities are, in fact, of greater importance than would appear at first sight. Omitted, or inserted in the wrong place, they can change the whole meaning of a passage, sometimes with remarkable results. Lord Dufferin's "Varieties of Vice: Regal Life in India," for example, once appeared in a book-seller's catalogue as "Varieties of Vice: Regal Life in India." Punctuation marks and accents, therefore, are like the ordinary courtesies of everyday life. Though small in themselves, they make things go smoothly when properly used, and at times they can become of vital consequence.

It is this particular commitment which really forms the background of the recent discussions between Sir John Simon and M. Barthou, although it has not been mentioned in the public discussions. Locarno and the League Covenant both involve Great Britain in active intervention—in other words, war—if fighting ever starts over certain questions. Great

**DIPLOMATIC
BRIDGE GAMES**

By GODFREY LIAS

THE acrobatic French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, who is credited with the unusual accomplishment of being able to walk across his room in the Quai d'Orsay on his hands, certainly preserved a most correct equilibrium—mental as well as physical—during his recent visit to London when he obtained a promise of Great Britain's active diplomatic support of the Franco-Russian plan for an Eastern Locarno.

In sober fact, he performed the still more difficult feat of inducing his English vis-a-vis, Sir John Simon, to invert, not his person, but the foreign policy which Sir John and his predecessors before him have been pursuing for years. Ever since the days of Lord Curzon and Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain has been saying, "There is no security without disarmament."

To-day, under the expert tuition of M. Barthou, Sir John has turned himself about. No longer is disarmament the cause and security the effect. He is now saying, almost in so many words, "There is no disarmament without security."

M. Barthou—or as a wit has nicknamed him in view of the ubiquity of his numerous diplomatic journeyings, M. Bartout—went to London to try to get Great Britain's passive support for a proposed East European mutual assistance pact, generally called—after the similar plan already operative in the west—the Eastern Locarno. M. Barthou got more than he went for. Two days after he had gone, Sir John disclosed in the House of Commons that the British ambassadors concerned had already taken active steps in Berlin, Warsaw and Rome to give the plan a good send-off.

Sir John's blessing, of course, was purely Olympian. He thought the idea an excellent one—provided it involved no British participation either in the benefits or obligations of the new pact. At the present time, no British Government, whether of the Left, Right or Centre, could take any fresh commitments on the Continent of Europe without the certainty of being thrown out of office. The mere suspicion that M. Barthou was going to discuss an Anglo-French alliance was enough to bring a downpour of anxious questions round Sir John's head in the House of Commons.

Although Great Britain will not take any fresh commitments, however, she is not averse in certain circumstances to letting other people share those she has taken already. She is bound by the League Covenant, the Locarno Treaties, and the Kellogg Pact. Furthermore, Mr. MacDonald's Government, if not the country, has undertaken, under the terms of the draft Disarmament Convention, to consult with its colleagues in other lands in the event of any breach of that Convention if and when it is signed.

Britain sees in the new Eastern Locarno a chance of lessening the possibility of having to intervene. But it also wants to lessen the danger that such intervention, if made, will be carried on in the face of opposition from other powers outside the League—notably, of course, Uncle Sam.

What Sir John and M. Barthou said to one another in their talks at the Foreign Office only a privileged few know. But what they thought runs something like this. The Frenchman, planning for his country's security, which would be endangered by war anywhere in Europe, urged the conclusion of a mutual assistance treaty guaranteeing the inviolability of existing frontiers and signed by the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Baltic States and Germany. For its help in bringing this about, France would get a guarantee of assistance from Soviet Russia if Germany were to cross the Franco-German frontier.

Sir John replied that he had no objection provided that the obligations and guarantees were mutual. If Soviet Russia guarantees your frontier against Germany, he said to M. Barthou, it must equally guarantee Germany's against you. M. Barthou, of course, agreed. He and all France, and all France's allies, are quite happy about their present frontiers. It is Germany and her former allies which want to change them. So, however "mutual" the obligations and benefits may be on paper, they are in effect an insurance for the status quo.

Having got thus far, and understood one another perfectly, the two statesmen turned to the British angle of the question. Great Britain's major interest is peace. This new pact may improve the prospects of peace, said Sir John in effect, but supposing war came in spite of it? Great Britain, with her sea power and world-wide ocean trade routes, wants to be sure that if or when she has to use her sea power in a European dispute, she shall do so with at any rate the tacit approval of that other Anglo-Saxon sea power, the United States.

So it was arranged that if M. Barthou is to get British support for the Eastern Locarno and the guarantee to France from Soviet Russia, Great Britain must have French support for the Disarmament Convention, particularly that part of it which provides for consultation between the signatories, if the Convention is in danger of being, or has been, broken.

Then the two statesmen turned to Germany. If the new plan is to come to anything, Germany must be a willing partner to it. Germany is not at present agitating to change her frontiers. She has even signed a nonaggression pact with Poland, pledging herself not to raise the question of the ownership hand, Germany professes to be very worried about the question of equality of status. Sir John Simon persuaded M. Barthou to make important concessions to Germany in this direction—always supposing, of course, that Germany comes into the Eastern Locarno.

It is, naturally, not to be imagined that the Eastern Locarno (Continued on Page 4).



"You folks will have to excuse Myra; she always gets the giggles"

The Very Idea!
CHEUNG CHAU AND....!

By George

DEAR George, I see that a number of ponies are returning to the Colony after vacation and are now being manufactured out of the griffin stage.

Though still a griffin I have yet to follow the ponies in their vacation trip and the more I follow them the less likely it seems that I shall get any vacation at all.

In flat racing I always seem to find an obstacle, and in hurdling I always fall flat and now that the Government are taking three per cent of every six million dollars it hardly seems worth my while betting at all.

About quiet parties. I have always found that the most genteel parties are to be found at Kowloon Tong. Somehow Peak parties are apt to get a little high spirited, due perhaps to the height of the air.

After all decorum must be preserved if it does mean stuffing a sock into a gramophone or socking a tough on the cranial bone.

I went to Cheung Chau on Saturday and spent a gay time with the missionaries and jelly bugs. The only traffic on the island consists of a chair which I was too lazy to bag and a dog which would only pull with frequent stoppages.

The island is longer round than it is across which, I am told is due to pie r squared. Fancy finding a squeeze at Cheung Chau!

The only electricity is used for working a dynamo which gives a little light but it will be a long time before it grows big enough for a tramway or even an electric hair cut.

However the inhabitants can make the short trip to Hongkong for a tram ride and tear their own hair out.

The night life of the island is restricted to cats and burglars though occasionally a honeymoon couple can be espied looking at the lights of Hongkong and Macao and wishing wistfully for the madding crowd.

The trouble about a honeymoon on the island is that if you have anything to hide there is no-one to hide it from and if you do there is no place to hide it, so why in heck didn't you stay where you was?

Anyway that's only my idea of Cheung Chau but next time I shall take my own lemonade and see what the place is really like.

Your faithful,
Aunt Emma.

Fair With Rain.

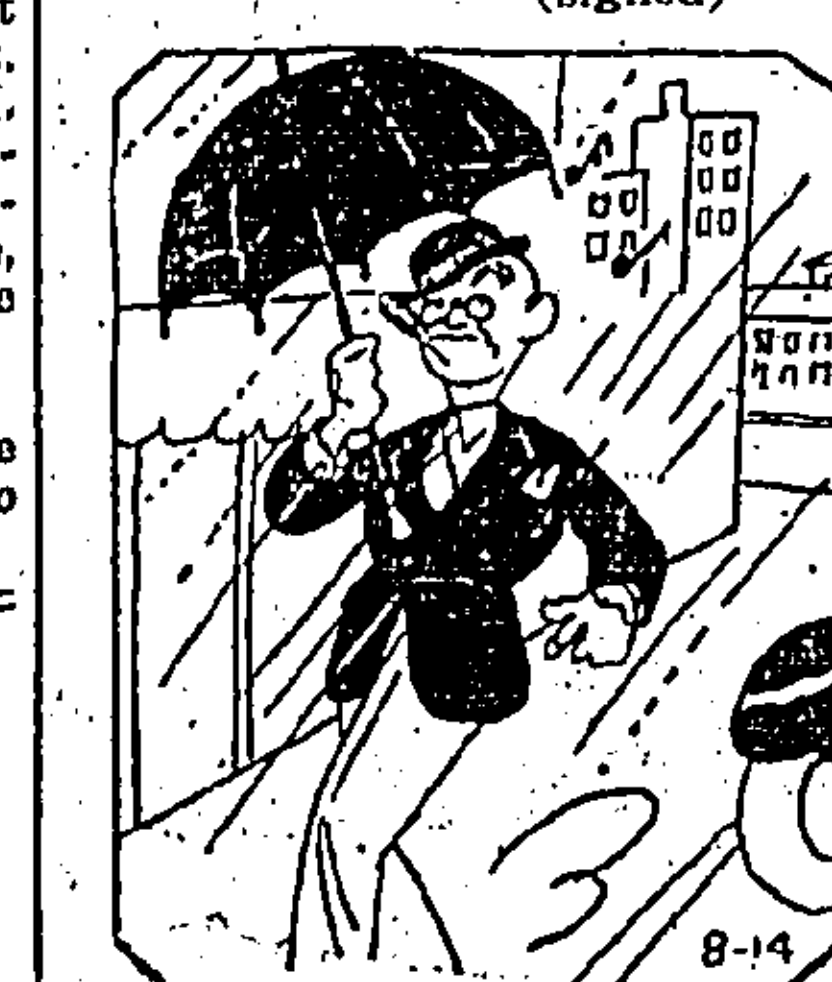
Weather Bureau

Kowloon.

Dear Mr. Forecaster:

You're wrong again, huh!! I suppose you tell the newspapers, "Fair to-day and to-morrow." Then you take your umbrella and go for a walk.

A Critic.
(signed)



Then you take your umbrella and go for a walk.

Overheard.

A.—Hic! When I wash born I weighed only one and a half pounds!

B.—Only one an-hic-half pounds?

A.—Yesh!

B.—Did you live?

A.—Did I live? If you could only-hic-shoe me now, you'd shoe what a fine husky fellow I am!

Don't Write Too Often.
English Ministry of Pensions
London.

Gentlemen:
In answer to your letter, I have given birth to twins.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Phyllis A.
(signed)

Mail The Horse.

Central Park Riding Academy
New York City
Gentlemen:

I want to ride horseback and I'm not so stupid that I can't learn. Some of my best friends know how. How much would it cost me to learn by correspondence course?

Mrs. Ida F.

PERRY RETAINS U. S. TITLE AFTER GREAT MATCH

Allison Takes Him To Fifth Set After Two Down

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Bolton's Big Away Win

NEWCASTLE BEAT BLACKPOOL

London, Sept. 12. Bolton Wanderers jumped to the top of the second division of the English Football League to-day as a result of a magnificent victory at Manchester, when they beat the United by three clear goals.

The biggest surprise, however, was the collapse of Blackpool, one of the leading teams, at Newcastle, who gave the Tynesiders their initial win of the season by four goals to one. Quite a big programme was played in the Scottish League, featured by Partick's drawn match with Motherwell, and the continued success of St. Johnstone, who beat Queen's Park on the latter's ground.

Complete results, which were cable by Reuters, and present standings in the league tables, follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Second Division.	
Manchester U. 0 Bolton	3
Newcastle 4 Blackpool	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Brentford	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Burnley	5	4	1	0	12	4	8
Blackpool	5	2	1	1	12	7	7
Bulham	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Port Vale	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Swansea	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
Sheffield U.	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Bradford	5	2	1	2	7	6	5
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Plymouth	5	1	3	1	11	12	5
Norwich	5	1	2	2	8	4	4
Notts Forest	4	1	2	1	7	5	4
Manchester U.	5	2	0	3	9	10	4
Oldham	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Bradford C.	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Notts County	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
West Ham	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Hull	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
Southampton	5	0	2	3	9	13	2
Newcastle	5	1	0	4	10	18	2
Hull	4	0	1	3	6	10	1

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Arsenal	1	Glasgow R.	1
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.			
Airdrie	0	Dundee	3
Dunfermline	1	Ayr	2
Hamilton	6	Aberdeen	1
Hearts	4	Albion R.	0
Partick	1	Motherwell	1
Queen's St	0	St. Johnstone	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	7	5	2	0	13	4	12
Clyde	7	5	2	0	14	7	12
Rangers	7	5	1	1	20	7	11
Motherwell	7	4	2	1	12	4	10
Hamilton	7	4	2	1	20	10	10
Aberdeen	7	4	1	2	10	9	9
Dundee	7	3	3	1	11	7	9
Airdrie	7	3	3	1	16	8	9
Heart's	7	3	2	2	9	4	7
Celtic	7	2	3	2	9	4	7
Hibernians	7	3	1	3	7	10	7
Queen's Park	7	2	2	3	8	10	6
Partick	7	2	2	3	7	12	6
Albion	7	1	1	4	7	13	6
Queen's Park	7	2	1	4	6	10	6

THIRD INTERPORT TRIAL.

CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY.

The third Interport cricket trial match will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. The following are the teams:

T. E. Pearce's XI:—Rev. H. W. Holmes, Lieut. J. P. Williams, T. E. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, I. McInnis, P. H. Seaton, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Poreira, A. A. Minu and G. S. Dunkley.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—E. C. Fincher, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Hayward, N. A. E. Mackay, A. H. Madar, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, T. M. L. Redmond, A. C. I. Bowker and J. Elvin.

Warwickshire Cricket Averages

WYATT HEADS BATTING

Matches played, 24; Won, 10; Lost, 4; Drawn, 10 (Won on batting innings, 4; Lost on first innings, 4; No result, 2). Points, 100 out of 350.

BATTING.

	Innings	Not Out	High Score
R. E. S. Wyatt	18	2	704 101 47.75
Croft	40	1	1402 211 35.04
Kilner	39	3	1308 183 33.53
Reed, H. Parsons	38	0	1131 101 29.50
Saunders	35	8	1132 150 32.42
Hill	36	4	1056 97 26.40
Collins	19	3	466 84 23.12
P. Cranmer	17	2	335 113 22.60
Buckingham	22	4	419 67 24.01
A. H. Roberts	4	0	571 75 10.68
N. E. Partridge	10	0	181 44 18.18
Smart	12	4	122 65 15.25
Draven	4	1	35 17 11.66
Mayer	22	6	251 32 9.65
Wilford	3	0	20 15 6.66
Hollis	27	8	70 22 3.68
28 and 0: G. St. Granville, 2 and 0; G. Foster, 2 and 0; R. D. Kemp, Welch, 123; Ord, 65.			

BOWLING.

	Over	Mins.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
Wyatt	121.4	441	2521	160	15.75
Reed	123.3	224	1728	88	19.63
Hollis	101.4	254	1926	84	22.92
Saunders	255.1	36	856	91	47.65

TO VISIT CANTON

Borderers In Series Of Games

The South Wales Borderers' football team, which won the International Shield and the Senior Division Shield last season, will pay a visit to Canton, over the week-end and will engage in a series of friendly matches with Chinese teams.

Canton will be represented by the football teams of the Air Force, Police and United Services in the contests.

General Teng Lung-kwong, Commander of the 4th Independent Division, has kindly donated silver cups to be awarded to the winners.

Kilmarnock	7	2	1	4	13	6
Ayr	7	2	1	4	13	6
St. Mirren	7	1	2	4	5	4
Falkirk	7	0	1	6	5	1
Dunfermline	7	0	1	6	6	19

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THEN WILTS BEFORE SLASHING ATTACK BY AMERICAN

DRAMA OF THE FINAL SET

PERRY 5-2, THEN 5-5, FINALLY WINS AT 8-6

Forest Hills, Sept. 12.

Frederick John Perry of England is still champion tennis player of the world. To-day he retained his United States title, beating Wilbur Allison of America, in the final after a five set match, the scores reading 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 8-6. In the course of twelve months, Perry has won the United States championship twice, the Australian and Wimbledon titles, and has failed in only one important championship meeting—in Paris this year, when he lost to Von Cramm after injuring himself.

Right through the championship just concluded Perry played as though he was destined to win. True, he had an unusually easy passage in view of the array of American talent, his only two serious opponents prior to the final being Clifford Sutter and Vernon Kirby. The former he beat in the quarter-finals in three straight sets, and the South African fell before him in the semi-final in four sets.

Kirby's defeat of Shields and Wood's amazing collapse against Allison made things easier for Perry, yet it is to Allison's credit that he made the Englishman go all out to win to-day, and was, at one time within striking distance of beating the world champion.

Perry, who as records show, is loth to take a big lead, and generally prefers to face a fighting position in an important match such as a championship final, again demonstrated that he is by choice a five set player.

ALLISON WINS MOST GAMES.

To-day he went into a lead of two sets and then fell to pieces in the third and fourth stanzas, only to recover in characteristic style in the fifth set, establish a 5-2 advantage and finally win in the fourteenth game.

A most interesting point about this match is that although Allison lost, he won more games than Perry. Perry's total was 24, and Allison's 25.

The last time these men met in an important tie was at the Stad Roland Garros last year, when Perry overwhelmed Allison in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup, winning in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

To-day Perry found Allison a vastly improved player. The American's ground strokes were very much more powerful, and backed up by some splendid volleying and general first-class court work, caused Perry several anxious moments.

EARLY SUPERIORITY.

A Reuters message leaves no room for doubt concerning Perry's early superiority. The cable states that the Englishman out-generalled Allison in the first two sets.

He continually deflected the American's efforts to force the pace with sustained accuracy off the ground. Allison was unable to close into the net owing to Perry's immaculate passing shots which left the challenger standing.

With his opponent pegged back on the baseline, Perry found plenty of opportunity for himself ridding the forecourt, and whenever he did it was invariably to score with perfect placements.

Nevertheless it was noticeable that Allison's ground strokes remained strong and fluent, and it was an entirely new player who went into the attack in the third set.

Perry was plainly upset by this resuscitation and was forced to remain strictly on the defensive. But whereas in the initial sets this had worked to his own benefit, Allison now began to make better timed advances to the net. He found a deeper length in driving and kept Perry on the run.

Maintaining a steady stream of flashing drives, Allison slowly, but inexorably wore down the Englishman. In the fourth set Allison went to the net with the utmost confidence, and supported his creative ground shots with glorious kills which he effected with zest and not a little skill.

PERRY COMES BACK.

Just as the crowd thought Perry was a beaten man, he returned to the fray with a typical burst of amazing

vitality. It was Perry who adopted the initiative in the final set, and he did it so successfully as to advance to 5-2.

Then followed a curious lapse, during which period, Allison, gradually recovering his equilibrium and control over his shots, pulled up to five-all. It was a magnificent effort and was sufficient warning to Perry, who thereafter stood in the fourth game.

Since the War, the following have won the United States singles title:

1919	W.M. Johnston
1920	W.T. Tilden
1921	W.T. Tilden
1922	W.T. Tilden
1923	W.T. Tilden
1924	W.T. Tilden
1925	W.T. Tilden
1926	R. Lacoste
1927	R. Lacoste
1928	H. Cochet
1929	W.T. Tilden
1930	J. H. Doeg
1931	H.E. Vines
1932	H.E. Vines
1933	F.J. Perry
1934	F.J. Perry

Tigers Blanked Out

GIANTS SCRAPE HOME

Latest Baseball Results

New York, Sept. 12. New York Giants secured another win in the National baseball league to-day, beating Pittsburgh Pirates by a nose out.

Brooklyn Dodgers gained a smart victory at the expense of Cincinnati Reds, but in the American League, Detroit Tigers suffered the indignity of being blanked out by Boston.

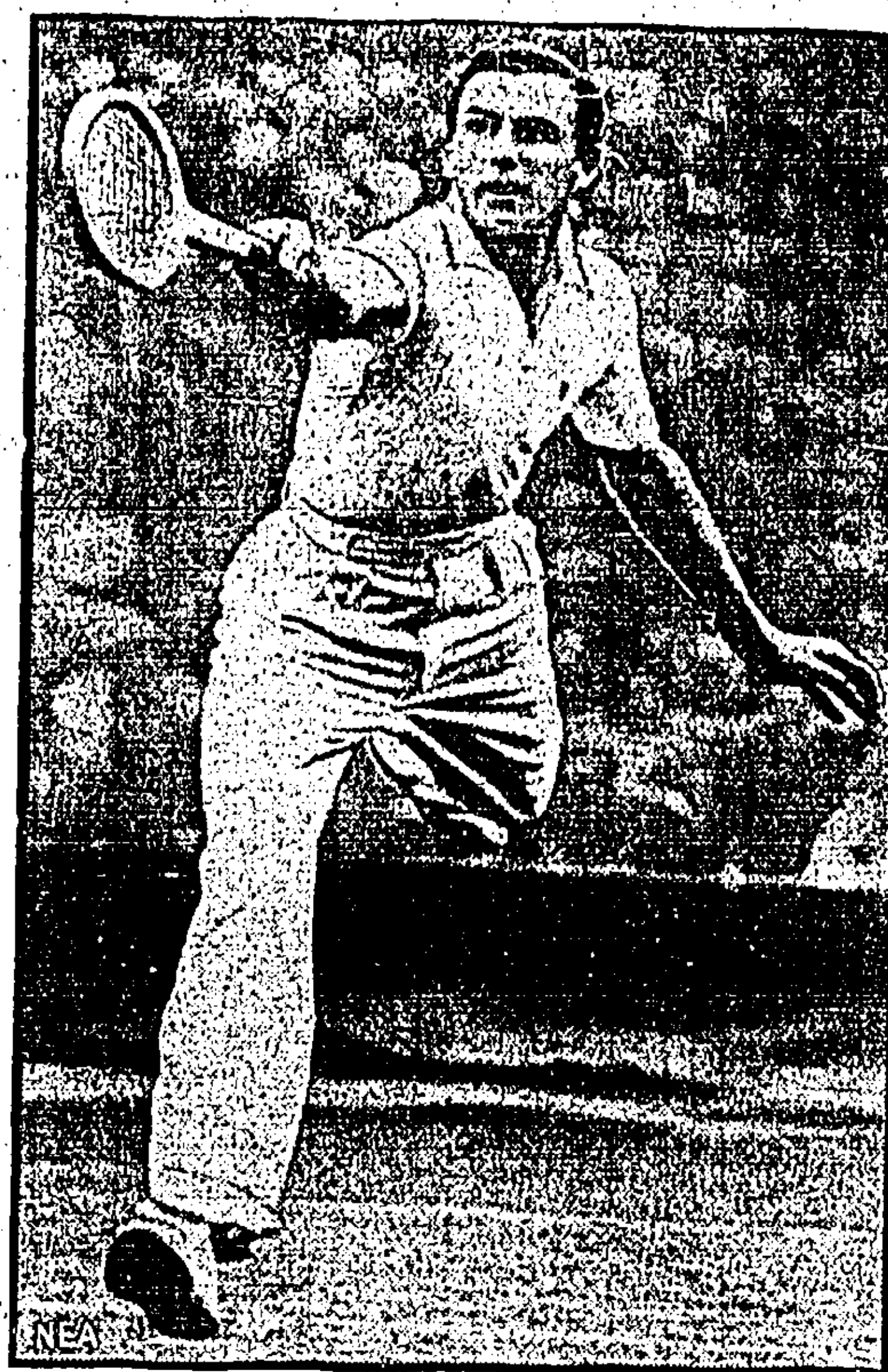
Scores as cable by Reuters, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	8	2
Cincinnati	7	12	1
(Halley and Bottomley home-run)			
Chicago	8	14	3
(There were ten innings)			
Chicago	5	9	0
Boston	2	7	2
St. Louis	1	9	0
(Vanco home-run)			
Philadelphia	3	8	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	1	4	0
Detroit	0	6	1
(Ostermuller and Warburg pitched)			
Philadelphia	2	9	1
(Marcum home-run)			
Cleveland	3	7	0



Characteristic study of Fred Perry in action.

LITTLE PANCHO WINS EASILY

FORMER CHAMPION OF ORIENT

Oakland, Sept. 5. Little Pancho, flashy brother of the late Pancho Villa, one-time flyweight champion of the world, looked more than ever like his inimitable relative to-night in the decisioning Matty Mathison, of San Francisco in 10 rounds here.

Pancho, former flyweight champion of the Orient, who made the trip to the coast in search of bigger fields to conquer, had an easy time of it with his American opponent.

Weighing 118 pounds, in the bantamweight class, Pancho topped his opponent by one pound but didn't even need that weight advantage. He danced rings around his razzled opponent, peppering him with long stinging jabs throughout.

Never a hard hitter, Pancho made up for his lack of punch by putting up a flashy bunch of scientific boxing.

It was the clever Filipino's first appearance in a long while. On June 15 he appeared at Watsonville only to disappoint his admirers by being held to a draw by aggressive Lew Farber.

WANER LEADS BIG LEAGUE HITTERS

Gehrig Heads Homeruns; Gomez Best Pitcher

New York, Sept. 6. Paul Waner, slugging outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, continues at the head of major league baseball's batting averages for the season thus far, the weekly official summary issued to-day shows.

Waner has an average of .367, as compared with Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who has .351.

In the American league Charley Gehrig of the Detroit Tigers is credited with .362 and Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees .361.

The leaders in other departments in the National league, follow:

Hits—Waner 192, Terry 179. Home runs—Mel Ott of the Giants and Jim Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals 32 each.

Pitching—Hal Schumacher, Giants, won 21 and lost six; Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of Cardinals, won 24 and lost seven.

In the American league the standings are:

Hits—Gehrig 184, Gehrig

BADMINTON LEAGUE PROPOSED

CLUBS MEETING NEXT WEEK

ORGANISE GAME EFFORT

(By "Veritas")

The formation of a Hong-kong badminton league has been mooted, and to-morrow week, a meeting of clubs will be held to consider the proposition.

The suggestion of a league is the natural outcome of the encouraging interest in, and the development of, the game last winter, when some half a dozen clubs participated in matches.

So quickly has the game become popularised here, that it is felt on all hands that the time is ripe to organise it for the benefit of the ever-increasing number of players adopting badminton as their chief indoor recreation during the winter months.

Indications are that several new clubs will come into being early in the autumn, while such soundly established clubs as the K.C.C., R.C.C., St. Andrew's and Jockey Club are certain to develop.

MEETING ON SEPT. 21.

A dozen badminton clubs, either already in existence, or are on the eve of being formed, have been invited to attend a meeting in the South China Morning Post board room on Friday, September 21, at 6.30 p.m.

At this meeting it will first be decided whether a league is desirable and practicable, and if so, officers will be elected and methods for conducting the league will be discussed.

The conveners of this meeting hope that if there are any badminton clubs who have not been personally invited by letter to attend this meeting, they will do so, in order to make it as representative a gathering as possible. Clubs are allowed to send two delegates.

Home runs—Gehrig 42, Jimmy Fox of the Philadelphia Athletics, 40.

Pitching—Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, Yankees, won 24 and lost three; Wes Ferrell, Boston Red Sox, won 13 and lost three.

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HOW GRIMMITT SET LAWN BOWLS RECORD

BRILLIANT ACCURACY TO WIN SINGLES

DEADLY PRECISION TOO MUCH FOR NERVOUS RUMJAHN

PECULIAR DRAW OF THE GREEN OFFERS PROBLEM

(By "Veritas").

Never before has the final of the lawn bowls single championship of the Colony produced such a remarkable game as that between A. W. Grimmitt and D. Rumjahn at the Club de Recreio yesterday. Grimmitt won by the record score of 20-4 on eleven heads, contributing to which there were just two factors: Grimmitt's brilliant sustained accuracy in the draw, and Rumjahn's complete loss of form. Such a combination made the result inevitable, and had Grimmitt been a shade fuller with his fourth wood on the tenth head, he would have won with 18 shots to spare.

As a contest the game was a big disappointment. Rumjahn's form in the earlier rounds had been strong enough to suggest that he would offer Grimmitt a big challenge, but from the first head to the last the Craigengower player failed to find either strength or green.

A PECULIAR DRAW.

On the other hand Grimmitt bowled only three or four bad woods throughout. He found the late, and at the same time, swift draw towards the King's Park head somewhat disconcerting, his backhand deliveries, which he favoured, being especially upset. But Rumjahn was unable to take advantage of this, with the exception of the third and ninth heads.

Bowling towards the club house, Grimmitt was brilliant, continually clustering his woods round the jack with unerring accuracy. He found the right green on the backhand from the second head, scoring a three, followed by a two on the fourth head, a four on the sixth, and another three on the eighth. Rumjahn, bowing to this end, was nearly always "steamy", and whenever he selected the forehand for a draw, found a narrow green. The only time Rumjahn bowled well was on the ninth head, a full head from the pavilion end, when he twice edged round Grimmitt's

woods which were a yard short on both hands.

HAS NEVER BOWLED BETTER.

Grimmitt has never bowled better in Hongkong; in fact so easy did he score his points that one felt that if pushed, he could produce even better form. He was never called upon to attempt a difficult scoring shot and only once had to make an effort to take out. This was on the tenth head when Rumjahn laid shot with a wood two feet short of, and covering, the jack. Grimmitt just failed, wicking the shot wood, but unable to dislodge it.

One had the impression that Rumjahn would have preferred shorter heads. He could never obtain the right strength on the long heads; yet when he did get the chance to insist on a short head and took it, he was unable to turn it to his own advantage. Grimmitt, on a poor end, secured the shot which gave him the match and the title.

The green played very nicely, being medium paced. The peculiar draw from the pavilion end remained a problem to the players practically throughout the match. Its vagaries were especially noticeable on anything just short of a full head, the woods falling to respond to a wide green, yet coming in very sharply on a yard draw.

Grimmitt's victory has made him indisputably Hongkong's leading player to-day. This year he has carried off three titles—the singles, pairs, and rinks—which is a record in local lawn bowls.

The Scores.

Scores in detail:

A. W. Grimmitt			D. Rumjahn.		
Heads	Shots	Tot.	Shots	Tot.	
1	3	3			—
2	3	6			—
3	3	6	1	1	1
4	2	6			—
5	2	10			—
6	4	14			—
7	3	17			—
8	3	20			—
9	—	20	2	3	1
10	—	20	1	1	1
11	1	21	—		4

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS SHIELD

Two Matches Scheduled For Sunday

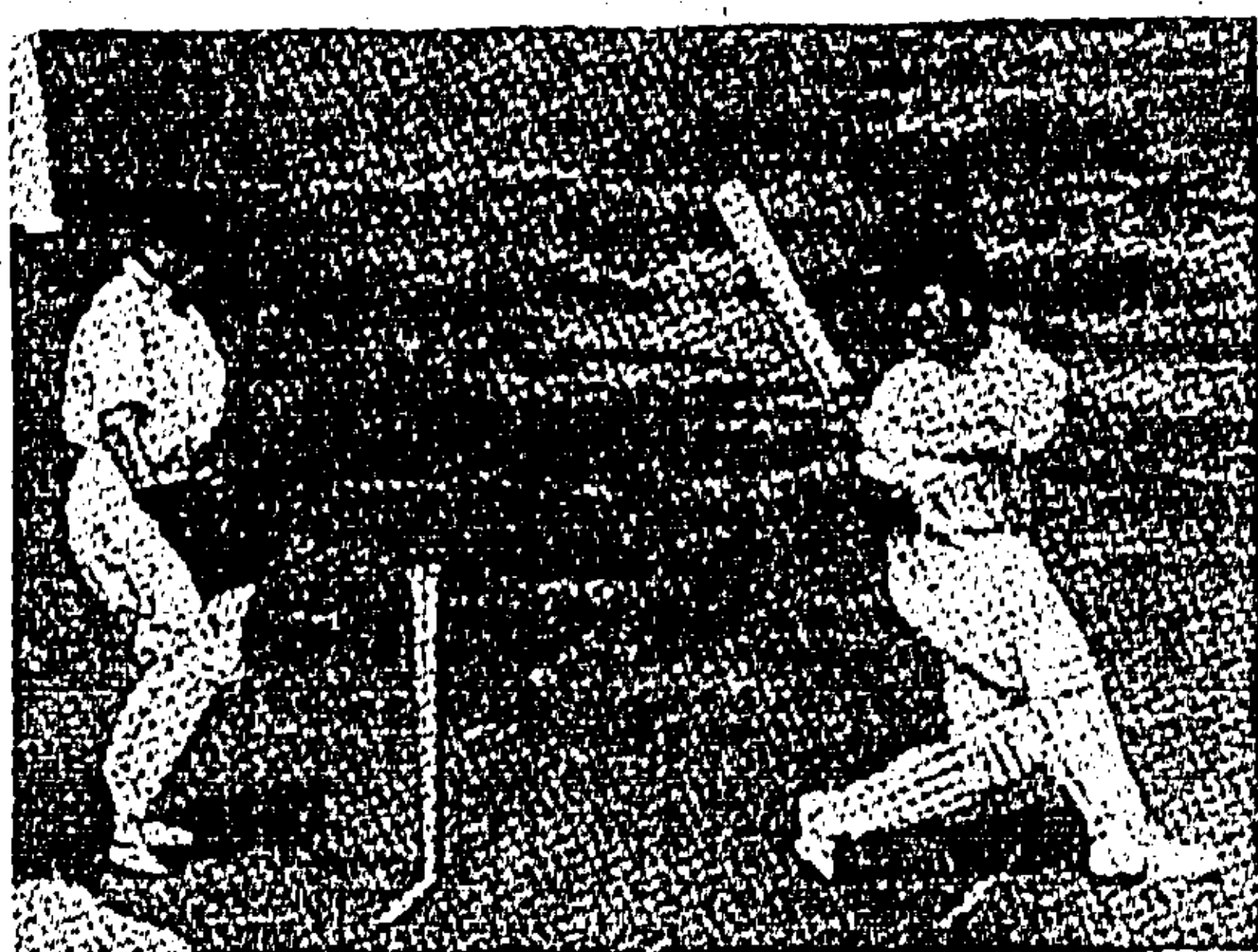
Sunday next sees the continuation of the International Lawn Bowls Shield competition, when Wales and India meet in the first round, and Portugal and Australia in the second.

Wales and India meet on the Police Green starting at 3.30, and the winners will oppose Ireland in the second round.

Portugal and Scotland play at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30.

Changes have been made in the composition of Portugal's rink, which will be as follows:—L.A. Gutierrez, F.V.V. Ribeiro, C.G. Silva and R.F. Luz (skip). The other teams remain unchanged.

Messrs. Logan and Amps, constructional engineers for the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, are fielding a cricket team on Sunday to play against the Kowloon Godowns Staff on the Navy ground.



THE END OF A GREAT INNINGS.—Leyland, clean bowled by Grimmitt after he had completed his century in the final Test match at the Oval, described by critics as one of the most gallant innings ever played in a Test match.

LINCOLNS LOSE

Final Of Army Tennis Doubles

R.A.P.C. ON TOP

The final of the Army Area Tennis League (doubles) was decided at Sookunpoo yesterday, when the 1st. Lincolns, winners of the Kowloon section, were defeated by the Royal Army Pay Corps, winners of the Hongkong section.

Owing to a late start the games were abandoned as soon as the result was reached but tennis of a fair standard was seen, especially in the closing stages.

The final was the occasion of the last army tennis competition in which S.Q.M.S. Oldfield will be seen, as he is in his 55th year and is due to be pensioned off early next year.

S.Q.M.S. Oldfield has represented the corps for many years, and, as a veteran player, showed remarkable activity and strength. With Sergt. Wilson, his partner of yesterday, he was runner-up in the army doubles last year.

Results: Cpl. Ridley and Cpl. Berriman (Lincolns) beat S.Q.M.S. Oldfield and Sergt. Wilson 6-3. Pte. Harper and L/C Higgins (Lincolns) lost to Oldfield and Wilson 6-7; lost to Capt. Mackenzie and S.Q.M.S. Warman 2-6; beat S.Q.M.S. Miller and Sergt. Taylor 6-3.

L/C. Toynne and L/C. Sutton (Lincolns) lost to Oldfield and Wilson 0-6; lost to Mackenzie and Warman 2-6; lost to Miller and Taylor 2-6.

The losers, "A" Coy, will now play H. Q. Wing 1/S.W.B. in the Challenge Round for second place in the league. This match will be played at Sookunpoo on Friday commencing at 4.30 p.m.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

Further progress was made in the Doubles tournament, the second round being completed: S/Cdr. Gillow and S/Sgt. Taylor R.A.O.C. beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tibble R.A.S.C. 6-1, 6-0.

Sgt. Underdown and Pte. O'Donovan S.W.B. beat L/Cpl. Funnell and Sig. Lomax R. Sigs. 6-3, 7-5.

R. Q. M. S. Jarman and L/Cpl. Davies S.W.B. beat S/Sgt. Cooper and S/Sgt. Gould R.A.O.C. 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

REGIMENTAL SOCCER.

"A" Company Takes Lead in East Lancs. League.

The "A" Company is leading in the Inter-Company Soccer League of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. The present standing of the League table is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	G.	Pts.
"A" Comp.	4	3	1	0	10	27
"B" Comp.	4	3	0	1	9	9
"C" Comp.	4	2	1	1	8	7
"D" Comp.	4	0	2	2	4	2
"E" Comp.	4	0	1	3	3	1

FAVOURITE WINS

WINDSOR LAD'S EASY VICTORY

THE ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 12.

The St. Leger Stakes, run over a distance of 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards at Doncaster to-day, resulted in an easy win for the favourite, Windsor Lad, who passed the post two lengths ahead of Tibberius.

The following is the result: 1. Windsor Lad (Smirke) 4/9. 2. Tibberius (Jones) 20/1. 3. Lozingaro (Gordon Richards) 100/9.

Won by two lengths; two lengths separated second and third horses.

Also ran—Adept, Primero, Umidwar, Achtendon, Patriot King, Pride of the Chilterns, Autumn.

DESCRIPTION OF RACE.

London, Sept. 12. Prior to the start, Patriot King dashed into the tapes, but got away with the others after settling down.

Adept led Primero, Lozingaro and Windsor Lad, which order was kept till nearing the half-distance, when Tibberius went to the front, closely followed by Windsor Lad, Lozingaro, Adept, Primero.

Tibberius still led on entering the straight, and continued till three furlongs from home, when Smirke gave the favourite a reminder with the whip, with which Windsor Lad bounded forward. Tibberius gamely hunted for a few strides, but the favourite went away to win easily.

Patriot King finished a fast fourth, Umidwar was fifth. The wooden spoon went to Pride of the Chilterns, outsider in the betting, who finished last.

Windsor Lad's time was 3.13.5 minutes, which equals Coronach's record made in 1928.—*Reuter.*

PICNIC STAKES

Over 67,000 Tickets Sold in Sweep

There has been a great demand for tickets in the \$1 sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes, which will be run at the race meeting on September 22.

So far, over 67,000 tickets have been sold.

STRIKE THREAT.

JAPANESE SEAMEN PRESENT AN ULTIMATUM

Tokyo, Sept. 12. The Seamen's Union executives threaten to call a general strike, involving 100,000 seamen, unless their demands, submitted to the N.Y.K. and O.S.K., for better pay and treatment, are accepted by September 23.—*Reuter.*

Humane Girth Invention

NOW INTRODUCED IN COLONY

Claiming that it will revolutionise saddle girths, Mr. J. A. Robertson recently arrived in Hongkong from India, has brought to the Colony his patent invention known as the Robertson Humane Girth.

The chief innovation of this girth is the insertion of elastic bands which are easily detachable from metal hoops in the centre of the girth. This elasticity allows room for better play of the muscles of the horse while running, turning or jumping over hurdles, and at the same time provides easy contraction and expansion while breathing.

Mr. Robertson intends to take out patent rights for his invention in Hongkong, and has already approached the Hongkong Jockey Club and the Polo Club with a view to demonstrating his invention.

Mr. Robertson is an erstwhile jockey and steeplechaser, although he has now given up riding. In addition he is a qualified starter and handicapper and has had many years of experience with the turf.

OTHER INVENTIONS.

When he found himself getting a little too old for such active engagements as racing, he turned his inventive mind to account, and in addition to inventing his humane girth, placed on the market his own invention, a horse shoe, known as Marsh's controller and expanding bit.

He also conceived the idea of a new type of feeder which would prevent a horse from consuming his food too quickly, and he has already patented and marketed the Robertson Slow Feeder, which is an ingenious device.

Mr. Robertson intends to remain in Hongkong for some time, after which he will visit Shanghai and other parts of the Orient to obtain patent rights for his humane girth.

CHINESE INVITED.

Kwok Chun-hang To Go To Australia.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's breast-stroke champion swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai swimming for Hongkong against the northern port in the interport contest, has been invited to compete in the Centenary Championships to be held at Melbourne, Australia, at the end of the year.

A telegram conveying the news was received from Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations Committee, by Mr. A. G. Donn, of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association, yesterday.

Kwok, if he accepts the invitation, will sail by the Changlo on December 18, returning in February. All expenses will be paid by the Centenary Committee.

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STUDENTS TO DIE.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BENGAL GOVERNOR

Darjeeling, Sept. 12.
Three of the men accused of the attempt on the life of Sir John Anderson on May 8 were sentenced to death; two others to fourteen years, and another to twelve years, while a girl was sentenced to transportation for life, and fourteen years imprisonment to run concurrently.
She is Amiyama Jundar. She told the terrorists to do themselves up and oil their hair as if they were going to a wedding.

NAZI PENETRATION

PROTEST TO LEAGUE BY SAAR SOCIALISTS

Saarbrücken, Sept. 12.
Allegations that the Nazis of the Saar have terrorised the population with threats of reprisals, after the plebiscite has given control of the region for them, and that they have poisoned the minds of officials, are made in a memorandum sent to the Council of the League by Saar Socialists and Communists.
The memorandum declares that out of 84 electoral committees 70 are composed wholly of Nazis.

RAILWAY MISHAP.

SHANGHAI-NANKING COACH CRASHES OVER BANK

Shanghai, Sept. 12.
A Nanking-bound freight train of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was derailed at Lungtan Station early this morning, one coach crashing over the embankment.
Repair work on the damaged part of the track was delayed by rain until at noon. Traffic on the Railway was blocked for several hours.—Central News Agency.

U.S. PRIMARIES

REPUBLICAN HOPES WANING

Washington, Sept. 12.
It is felt that the Maine elections have indicated that the Republican Party cannot gain the expected fifty seats in Congress.
The re-election of the Republicans, Senator S. D. Fess (Ohio), Senator H. D. Hatfield (W. Virginia), Senator H. F. Keon (New Jersey), Senator R. C. Paterson (Missouri), and Senator D. A. Reed (Philadelphia) is questionable. Senator A. H. Robinson (Indiana) and Senator F. C. Walcott (Connecticut) are also doubtful for re-election.
In Vermont, which has been Republican, half-completed results give Senator R. W. Austin second place to Harry Amey, who now has a five-to-one lead. Both are Republicans. The Democrat, Fred Marin, is unopposed in the primary.

In South Carolina the run-off is tantamount to an election for Olin Johnston, in the gubernatorial contest. Johnston has 136,674 against Cole Pleasants with 106,341; but returns are incomplete.
The supporters of Senator Hugh Long appear to be carrying New Orleans by a narrow majority. The State vote has not yet been reported, but it is certain there will be easy victories for the Long faction, represented by Congressman P. H. Maloney, with 23,011 against Guss Blanchard, with 22,938. The pro-Long Congressman, J. O. Fernandez, has 21,760 against Herve Racivitch's 19,996.

A Left-Winger.
In Washington, the senatorial Democratic left-winger, John Stevenson, has 7,649 against Lewis Schwellenbach, the New Deal protagonist, who has 7,509. The Republican, Reno Odlin, has 3,969 against Ralph Horr, with 2,169.
Colorado appears to be returning the Democrat, Mrs. Josephine Roche, whose votes total 17,959, against the present Governor, E. C. Johnson, 17,792. Rural returns, however, are expected to give Johnson the nomination.

The Democratic congressman, W. N. Rodgers, is closely pressed by Timothy O'Connor in New Hampshire.
In Michigan, A. H. Vandenberg, the Republican, has been given the senatorial nomination by acclamation, but the Democratic candidates

CONVERSION PLAN

ARGENTINE BENEFITS BY LONDON ISSUE

London, Sept. 12.
A scheme for converting a large part of the Argentine's debt from 5 per cent. to 4½ per cent. loans is announced, and underwriting took place yesterday.
Five Argentine loans are affected. Holders will be invited to exchange into 4½ per cent. sterling the Bonds of the Argentine Government, on terms entitling holders of the maturing stock to receive new stock, at present equivalent to 99½ per cent. No cash subscriptions will be invited.
Nearly £10,000,000 of Argentine Government Bonds are involved. When the operation is completed, there will be a substantial saving to the Argentine Government and an increase in the amount of foreign exchange available for current trading purposes.

City opinion, on the proposal, has expressed itself in a general rise in Argentine Government and Railway stocks.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S SHIPPING

NEW VESSEL LAUNCHED AT NEWCASTLE

London, Sept. 12.
The steamer Hai Li, the third Chinese Government ship built in Britain with Boxer Indemnity funds, was today launched at Newcastle by Miss Hau, niece of Mr. Tan, Chinese Consul in London.

The Hai Li is similar to the Hai Yuan, launched on July 27, and the Hai Heng, launched on August 23. The Hai Cheng, the remaining ship of the new fleet, will be launched on the Clyde on September 25.
The Hai Yuan is leaving for China to-morrow. She is commanded by a Briton, Captain Simm, and has a mixed Chinese and foreign crew.—Reuter.

have had a fight for the ticket. Frank Pleadar has 1,000 majority over Claude Carney.

The Democratic Senator, H. F. Ashurst, with 3,056, is leading Sidney Olson, 1,737, in the Arizona contest. Congresswoman I. S. Greenway appears to be the selection of Party against Frank Hilgenreath, whom she leads by more than 2,000 votes.—United Press.

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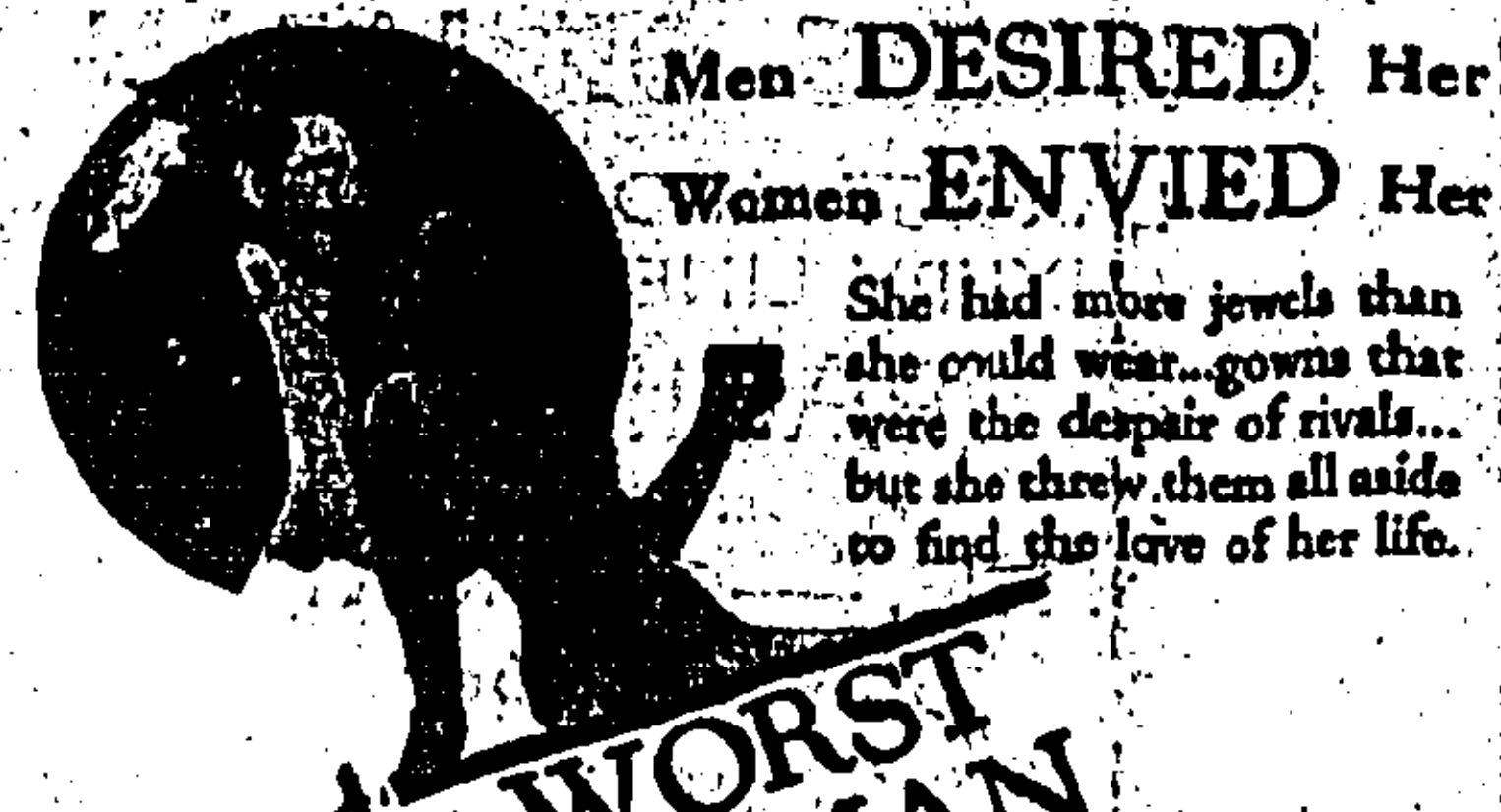
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New York, Sept. 12.
A sensation has been provided in the Michigan primaries by the action of Governor Bostock, apparently defeated by Arthur J. Lacy, in ordering the seizure of the Wayne County ballot boxes.

The final figures showed Lacy with a majority of 3,000 over Bostock, with 96,910 votes against 93,912. In the gubernatorial nomination contest.

But there are alleged to be votes missing and the Governor has ordered the seizure of the Wayne County ballot boxes in an effort to trace 170 missing precincts which might result in Comstock securing the nomination instead of Lacy.

The Michigan Democratic candidates for the Senate are placed: Picard, 31,810; Carney, 15,283.

OTHER STATES.

News from Phoenix, Arizona, shows that Senator Ashurst, Mrs. Greenway (Congress) and Governor Moore are apparently nominated, which is tantamount to election.

At Denver, Colorado, the incumbent Governor Johnson after being behind in his race with Mrs. Roche, has now a winning lead of 62,183 to 64,719.

The New Deal candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Washington State, Mr. Lewis Schwellenbach, has now overhauled and passed John Stevenson, the left-winger, the figures being: Schwellenbach, 41,742; Stevenson, 36,944; Odlin, 21,474; Northland, 18,621; Horr, 17,965.

All six incumbent Democratic congressmen have been re-nominated.

VIRTUAL ELECTION.

In South Carolina, in the gubernatorial fight, Olin Johnson leads by 151,727 votes to 119,378 for Cole Blaise. The result is tantamount to election.

In Vermont, Senator Austin is apparently re-nominated, and in New Hampshire, Rodgers has been re-nominated.

Supporters of Senator Huey Long have carried Louisiana and New Orleans.

Colorado has re-nominated four Democratic Congressmen. It is noteworthy that Senator Costigan supported Mrs. Roche against Governor Johnson and it is expected, therefore, that Johnson will oppose the Senator's re-nomination in 1936.

ARMS FIRM'S WAR SALES

DU PONT'S GROSS A BILLION DOLLARS

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Washington, Sept. 12.
While four of the Du Pont brothers, Pierre, Lamont, Felix and Irene, were jointly being questioned by the Nye Committee investigating the munitions industry to-day, a committee produced records showing that Du Pont de Nemours made \$1,245,000,000 in gross sales during the war, from October, 1914, to September, 1918.

PERRY RETAINS U.S. TITLE

Taken To Five Sets By Allison

New York, Sept. 12.
F. J. Perry retained his American tennis singles title to-day, but Allison gave him a stiff fight and the fifth set went to fourteen games.
Perry was guilty of his old fault. He ran away to a two sets lead and, in an excess of confidence, allowed Allison to take the initiative. He always appeared to have something in hand in the final set, however. Details and description will be found in the Sports Pages.

THE MORRO CASTLE DISASTER

RADIO OPERATOR'S COMPLAINT

CHARGE AGAINST DECK OFFICERS

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New York, Sept. 12.
The Morro Castle inquiry furnished further sensational evidence to-day, reflecting upon the behaviour of the officers and crew.

The chief radio officer, Mr. George W. Rogers, complained to the Federal Investigation Board that the S.O.S. could not be flashed until half an hour after the fire was burning fiercely, because the officers were running around the bridge and did not give intelligent co-operation.

Meanwhile, it was announced by President Roosevelt at Hyde Park that he proposes to ask Congress for legislation forbidding wooden interior construction on passenger ships.

He feels that light steel could be used instead without sacrificing either comfort or beauty.

He indicated that he has been watching the Morro Castle investigation very closely and he is ready to ask the Department of Justice to take charge of matters if the evidence justifies it.—United Press.

FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

RAPID PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 12.
Diplomatic circles believe that the Franco-Italian negotiations for a virtual alliance are making rapid progress.

M. Barthou's visit to Rome at the end of the month will be principally for the purpose of clearing away a few minor points that have cropped up.

It is stated, however, that the inference that France and Italy are combining to create overwhelming odds against Germany and assuring Austria's independence, over-values the proposed agreement.—Our Own Correspondent.

BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Chartered Bank have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent. for the half year ending June 30, 1934, subject to Income Tax.

RASH ECONOMIES ALSO ABSENT

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS DEFICIT EXPECTED

WARNINGS TO RATE PAYERS

THE COLONY'S BUDGET, INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON, PROVIDES NEITHER FOR THE REMISSION OF ANY EXISTING TAXATION NOR FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FRESH BURDENS. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A WARNING THAT IF RATES ARE NOT PAID MORE PROMPTLY, SOME INCREASE IN THE ASSESSMENT MAY BE NECESSITATED.

The Government is budgeting for a deficit of \$1,890,452, which is to be met from the Colony's surplus funds. For the purpose of sterling commitments, the dollar is to be calculated on a basis of 1s. 4d.

There are no new public works of any magnitude to be undertaken, but substantial sums are allotted in respect of the new Government Civil Hospital, the Central British School, the Shaikwan road extension, harbour dredging, and the Trade School.

Works held over include the New Wanchai Market, the Mental Hospital, and the new Government quarters on May Road. A start will, it is hoped, be made with preparatory work on the Government House and City Development Scheme, but this project will be proceeded with cautiously.

STERLING CHARGES CALCULATED AT 1s.4d. DOLLAR

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, in introducing the Budget, said:—As the preamble to the Appropriation Ordinance states, the expenditure of \$26,324,219 which you are now asked to vote is in addition to the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and to the Charges on account of Public Debt. These sums in respect of 1935 are estimated at \$4,741,462 and \$1,410,431 respectively, a total of \$6,151,893, and I propose to add this sum to the \$26,324,219 in order that the total estimated expenditure during 1935 may be clearly apprehended and easily compared with the expenditure figure with the current year, and these figures weighed against the estimated revenue for 1934 and 1935. Including this \$6,151,893 the total estimated expenditure in respect of 1935 is \$32,476,102.

The estimated revenue for 1935 is \$30,585,650, so that we are budgeting for a deficit of \$1,890,452 to be met from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The surplus balances of the Colony on 1st January of this year stood at \$13,823,625. The estimated surplus at that date was \$13,309,801. Savings in expenditure, largely due to the higher rate of exchange, had more than counterbalanced the decrease in revenue and the Government's financial position was consequently better than had been anticipated.

1934 RESULTS.

The estimated expenditure for the current year including \$100,000 in respect of the Government House and City Development Scheme was \$33,442,695 and the estimated revenue \$31,731,625.

The revised figures are Expenditure, \$30,893,000 and Revenue, \$29,670,634. From these figures it will be seen that it is anticipated that by the end of this year the surplus balances will be reduced to \$12,001,259 and that revenue will have fallen more than \$2,000,000 below the estimate for 1934.

These two points have been the major factors in the framing of the Budget for 1935: a third important factor has been the value of exchange.

I will deal with the third factor first. The rate adopted for 1932 was 1s. 0d., for 1933 1s. 2d. and for 1934 1s. 3d. representing a slow but fairly steady appreciation in the value of the local dollar.

DOLLAR RATE.

The Government has adopted 1s. 4d. an advance of 1d. over the rate for 1934, in respect of next year. This may be considered by some to be unduly conservative in view of the fact that the dollar in present stands in the neighbourhood of 1s. 6d. but Honourable Members will remember that it was only four and a half months ago that the dollar, having gradually appreciated to that figure, fell suddenly to 1s. 4½d. In view of the fluctuations in the rate of the dollar which have already occurred this year, the uncertainty as to the future of silver, and the various influences to which the value of the dollar in terms of sterling is subject the Government has thought it safest to follow the policy of recent years and to fix the rate at 1s. 4d. As shown in the "Abstract of Differences" with which Honourable Members have been supplied, a decrease in expenditure alone is directly due to this higher rate of exchange. If the dollar continues above 1s. 4d. there will, of course, be a further marked saving in sterling commitments especially in respect of the salaries of European Officers.

REVENUE WINDFALL.

I now turn to the revenue for 1935. If the present depression continues there is no prospect of the revenue figure improving during 1935. The estimated revenue for next year is \$30,585,650. That figure includes, however, a windfall of nearly \$1,000,000. As explained in the Estimates the Government has for twelve years paid to Military Contribution Suspense Account twenty per cent. of its profits on certain exchange transactions. These payments have accumulated until they amount to \$975,410. The War Office has now accepted the offer of the Government to liquidate this account.

FOREIGN YACHT IN TYPHOON

Shanghaianders' Experience

Shanghai, Sept. 13.
Helmut Aust, the well-known Shanghai German yachtsman, and three other foreigners, arrived at Nagasaki last night after being battered for four days by a typhoon while sailing to Nagasaki from Tsingtao in the yacht Chelidon.—Reuter.

CURRENCY WAR

FRANCE LIKELY TO DEVALUATE

BRITISH POLICY

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London, Sept. 12.

The conviction is growing that France will soon be compelled to devalue the franc and that other members of the gold bloc will follow suit.

Pressure from the dollar and sterling and the trade disadvantages are the primary factors and some quarters are already talking of preparations in France for devaluation by at least one-third.

There is no indication of when this is likely to take place, but it is freely predicted that a decision will be forced by the end of the year.

STERLING DEPRECIATION.

Britain is making no attempt to prevent sterling depreciation and the refusal of gold-exporting countries to sell at present prices lends confirmation to this interpretation of Bank of England policy. There is talk in Britain of an expansion of paper currency. City circles see prospects of even cheaper money.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON-PEKING AIR MAIL

SERVICE TO BEGIN ON OCTOBER

Peking, Sept. 13.

The giant Junkers plane of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation is starting her return flight to the South this morning via Tientsin, Tsingtao and Tsinan to Nanking, where she will carry out demonstrations. It is officially stated that she will inaugurate the Peking-Canton air mail and passenger service on October 1.—Central News.

"RUN" ON SMALL JAPANESE BANK

RUMOURS SPREAD IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

A "run" was started on a local Japanese-owned bank, the Bank of Shanghai, to-day as a consequence of unconfirmed rumours about the affairs of the bank. The Japanese consular authorities are said to be investigating the business of the bank.

DE VALERA BOMBSHELL IN LEAGUE ASSEMBLY



Mr. de Valera.

SOVIET'S ENTRY INBROGLIO

"BEDROOM" PLANS CRITICISED

SIR JOHN SIMON UNEASY

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Geneva, Sept. 12.
Mr. de Valera has thrown another spanner into the delicate machinery by which the admittance of the Soviet to the League was to have been secured.

The Irish leader objected to the hole-in-the-corner tactics of Russia's sponsors and caused a tremendous sensation by demanding religious guarantees.

The blow fell almost immediately after the opening of the meeting of the Assembly of the League, which was convened shortly after four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. de Valera, in his speech, first protested at the hotel bedroom arrangements for Russia's entry, which he alleged was depriving the small nations of their voice in the matter, and then proposed that Russia be asked for assurances of religious freedom in the U.S.S.R. when she enters the League.

IRISH ATTITUDE.

Mr. de Valera announced that while the Irish Free State was entirely out of sympathy with Russia's religious policy and other aspects of Russian policies, the Irish delegation would vote in favour of inviting the Soviet to assume membership.

Nevertheless, he demanded that the political committee should decide the procedure of admission "instead of attending this hotel bedroom... I admit that we should be happier as a representative country, which has suffered much from religious persecution if Russia gave the assurances which she had given the United States when they resumed diplomatic relations."

Fears are expressed that the de Valera speech and other procedure difficulties will gravely endanger the immediate entry of the Soviets into the League.

QUICKEST THE BEST.

Sir John Simon voiced the general uneasiness when he said: "What ever is the quickest way of entry is the best."

The Assembly eventually adjourned after two hours of discussion.

Mr. de Valera is of the opinion, and he so said at the Assembly meeting, that the vital question of Russia's entry into the League should be treated in public.

He expressed firm opposition to special privileges and prerogatives, the departure from ordinary regulations or the sacrifice of principles.

He is still in favour of Russia's admission provided she guaranteed religious freedom internally and extended universally the right which she conceded to American citizens through the recent treaty for the resumption of American-Soviet diplomatic relations.—United Press and Reuter Special.

POWERS EMBARRASSED.

Geneva, Sept. 13.

Mr. de Valera's candid utterance in the Assembly demanding more limelight on the discussions regarding the Soviet's admission has embarrassed the Powers dealing with this delicate problem.

Jurists express the opinion that an official Assembly invitation would require unanimity, hence the round-robin system of signing the invitation in order to circumvent the Soviet's objections to formal application.

It is indicated in French quarters that M. Barthou would have thought twice before assuming the onus of getting Russia admitted if he had foreseen the present imbroglio.—Reuter.

GREETINGS TO HITLER

CEREMONY AT PRESIDENCY

A STRONGHOLD OF PEACE

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Berlin, Sept. 12.

A colourful scene was witnessed to-day at the Presidential Palace which was opened for the first time since the death of the late President von Hindenburg.

The Diplomatic Corps attended in full strength, the assembly having been arranged to enable them to tender congratulations to Herr Hitler on the occasion of his becoming Reichschancellor.

The German war flag was flown and also an enormous Swastika banner.

Herr Hitler, replying to a speech of felicitation, declared his unshakable will to make Germany a stronghold of peace.—Reuter Special.

THE TYPHOON

MAY PASS SOUTH OF COLONY

The Royal Observatory, reporting on the typhoon at 10.30 this morning, states that it is situated about 350 miles south-east of the Colony, moving W.N.W.

The Meteorological Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m., gave the position as 120 Long., 19 Lat., moving W.N.W.

If the disturbance continues on its present course, it should pass to the south of the Colony, but it is somewhat early at the moment to give a definite indication of the probabilities.

RAIN PROBABLE

Weak anticyclonic areas are situated over north China and to the south-east of Japan, and depressions over Indo-China and the Yellow Sea. The typhoon is situated about 350 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, freshening considerably; cloudy, probably some rain later.

JURORS-IN-WAITING

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, stated at noon to-day that, contrary to earlier arrangements, the Criminal Sessions would be adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday next when the jurors-in-waiting would again be required.

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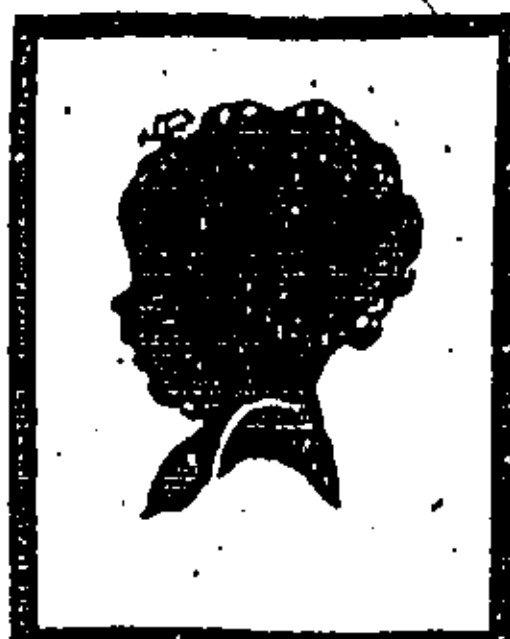
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FILMLAND NEWS

"Screen Actors Worth All They Can Get"

66 GET MORE THAN \$20,000 A YEAR

Film actors are worth all they can get—indeed, they are really underpaid. This is the contention of Sol. Rosenblatt, who has just furnished a report on Hollywood salaries to General Hugh Johnson, the director of America's National Recovery campaign.

Publicity agents spread stories suggesting that \$2,000 a week means \$104,000 a year; but this, Mr. Rosenblatt points out, is a fallacy. High salaries are generally payable only when the star is actually working.

Mr. Rosenblatt's report shows that 3,846 individuals were paid \$30 or more a week. (Apparently, remarks a Daily Telegraph correspondent, no American investigator thinks it worth while plumb the depths occupied by those who earn less than \$30.) Of these only 446 earned \$5,000 a year or more—and this includes executives, directors, writers, and all others.

Moreover those who earned \$20,000 a year or more numbered only 66. The highest salary—\$62,000—was paid to one artist for a single picture. It is permissible to make a guess at her (or his) identity.

The next highest income among the stars was \$59,000. The highest paid executive received in salary and percentages \$55,000.

Of actors' salaries, Mr. Rosenblatt says: "No salary is too high or excessive if the picture produced by the individual receiving the salary meets with unusual public favour as a result of unique direction or artistry."

Mr. Rosenblatt recommends the appointment of a committee to consider:—A method of rewarding people with a percentage of the receipts from the picture; a uniform production cost formula; a uniform budget schedule; uniform salaries for film workers in different classifications; the appointment of a body to control the terms on which film people shall be employed.

Mr. Rosenblatt says that the reasons for the employers' failure to restrict salaries to reasonable limits include jealousy, ambition, and other destructive factors, resulting in unfair competition for stars, and other evils.

He goes on to state: "The position of the star has assumed such importance that producers have been induced to use every means to entice them away from other producers. . . . Another result of the system has been to 'freeze' talent to the extent that valuable employees under contract to one company are permitted to remain idle for extended periods so that a rival company could not enjoy their services, with the result that their value to the industry generally, due to their inactivity, becomes greatly impaired."

ARLISS'S BRITISH PICTURE. It is probable that Gladys Cooper will play the part of "Madame de France" in the Gaumont British film, "The Iron Duke," which is at present being made under the direction of Mr. Victor Saville.

This is the leading female role in the film, opposite George Arliss, who plays the Duke of Wellington. "Madame de France," described by Louis XVIII, as "the only man in the family," was the daughter of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI.

The plot of the film, "The Iron Duke," hangs around the battle of wits between Wellington and "Madame de France" over the execution of Marshal Ney and the seizing of the Royal Art Treasures.

SCREEN ACTING IS HARDER. Elizabeth Bergner, who starred in "Catherine the Great," declares that acting in pictures is much harder than acting on the stage.

"To act in the films," she says, "one needs infinitely more im-

BOLERO STYLE

Worn With Silk Skirt And White Blouse

COOKERY NOTES



Bolero and skirt of black crepe de chine, worn with white blouse the collar of which is drawn outside and finished with a black crepe bow.

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Twelve cold boiled potatoes (not over-cooked), one large onion, one oz. butter, salt, pepper, curry powder, and the juice of half a lemon; a little stock.

Cut the potatoes into small square pieces, slice and fry the onion till brown in the butter, put in the potatoes, shaking the pan to prevent them massing together, and season with salt and pepper. Dredge in a little curry powder, add stock last of all. Stew slowly for 20 minutes and serve in a hot dish. This is an admirable way of preparing potatoes when they are inclined to turn black if plainly boiled.

agination, concentration, and endurance. Not only does the studio lack a receptive audience, ready to respond and encourage, but the people round one are all critical and vigilant. The scenes are so short that it is almost impossible to become imbued with the conviction that one is playing a part. Acting being only one of the factors in films, it also follows that your work will be only fully effective if the best studio technique is available. The finest actor in the world cannot overcome second-rate production methods, but on the stage he can take possession of the play. This direct personal hold on the audience is one of the greatest thrills of the theatre. Yet, once the film is made and you have given of your best—assuming that you are lucky enough to be allowed to—your performance will live for longer than one night, and will be seen by millions.

BRITISH WRITERS OFF TO U.S.

Darryl F. Zanuck, on behalf of 20th Century Pictures, has just signed up the authors of the successful London play, "Clive of India," Mr. R. J. Minney and Mr. W. P. Lipscomb, to go with him to Hollywood immediately to undertake the adaptation and screen treatment of their own play.

"Clive of India" will be produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with Mr. Ronald Colman in the leading role. Darryl F. Zanuck has also purchased the screen rights of the London stage success, by H. M. Harwood, "Old Folks at Home," which, with Miss Marie Tempest in the leading role, ran for nearly seven months. The picture version of "Old Folks at Home" is scheduled for production in the near future.

MICKY MOUSE IN COLOUR.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse are due to celebrate their sixth birth-

HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD

PRINCE'S SCHEME TO AID CHARITIES.

The Maharajah of Gondal is to revive an ancient Rajput custom on the approaching 61st anniversary of his accession to the throne. He will be weighed against a quantity of gold, which will afterwards be distributed to charities. It is expected, says Exchange from Bombay, that \$16,000 will thus be given away.

Gondal is a Kathiawar State of 1,024 square miles with a population under the last census of 205,846. The present ruler, H.H. Shri Bhagwat Singhji, G.C.I.E., who is a Rajput of ancient lineage, has always pursued an enlightened policy of public works and has always encouraged the spread of railway enterprises. Female education is compulsory in the State, which is still unusual in Indian States.

Recently the Maharajah gave \$8,000 to the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund.

day next month, and Walt Disney, their creator, has decided that the time has come for the little mice to be seen in their true colours. No longer will they appear in black and white.

The first coloured Mickey cartoon may not be shown until next spring, for a number of the present series of 13 cartoons have yet to be released, and it is not anticipated that these will have exhausted their London West End run before Christmas at the earliest. After this Mickey and Minnie will make their appearance exclusively in technicolour.

The great success of Disney's coloured "Silly Symphony" cartoons, which have had an instantaneous and world-wide appeal, is the cause of the transformation.

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

George Bancroft, in filing his reply to the maintenance suit brought against him by Mrs. Edna Bancroft, now alleges that records show that Mrs. Bancroft was not legally divorced from her former husband when she married Bancroft on May 17, 1913.

Mrs. Edna Bancroft is bringing an amended separate maintenance suit against the actor, naming his second wife, Mrs. Octavia Brooke-Bancroft, as co-respondent.

When the case came up for hearing George Bancroft said that he did not remember marrying his first wife. Later he added that he thought he had obtained a divorce from her.

Mrs. Edna Bancroft, who was formerly the stage actress, Belle Brothers, claims that she married George Bancroft at Buffalo in 1913, and is still his wife.

MAE WEST NOT "TOUGH."

Mae West is not "tough." She does not drink, nor even smoke, and she writes her own film stories. This statement was made by Owen Moore, the film actor, who is appearing in a film and stage feature at Manchester.

Owen Moore has seen much of Miss West in Hollywood and played her convict husband in the film, "She Done Him Wrong."

The only fault that can be found with her, in his opinion, is that she works too hard. Owen Moore has been in films since the earliest days of the industry—before Charlie Chaplin, the Gishes, and the rest—but he looks young, "and feels it," he said. He has not been in England for 13 years, but remains a British citizen.

ACTRESS IN \$22,000 SUIT.

Lila Lee, the film actress, is one of three defendants in a suit of \$22,000 damages (\$22,000) filed by Emilio Staine, an operatic tenor in Los Angeles (says Reuters).

Miss Lee was one of the three occupants of a car which Staine alleged struck him at Santa Monica (California) on July 8 last. He declares he is permanently disabled and his career hampered.

NEW DECCA RECORDS

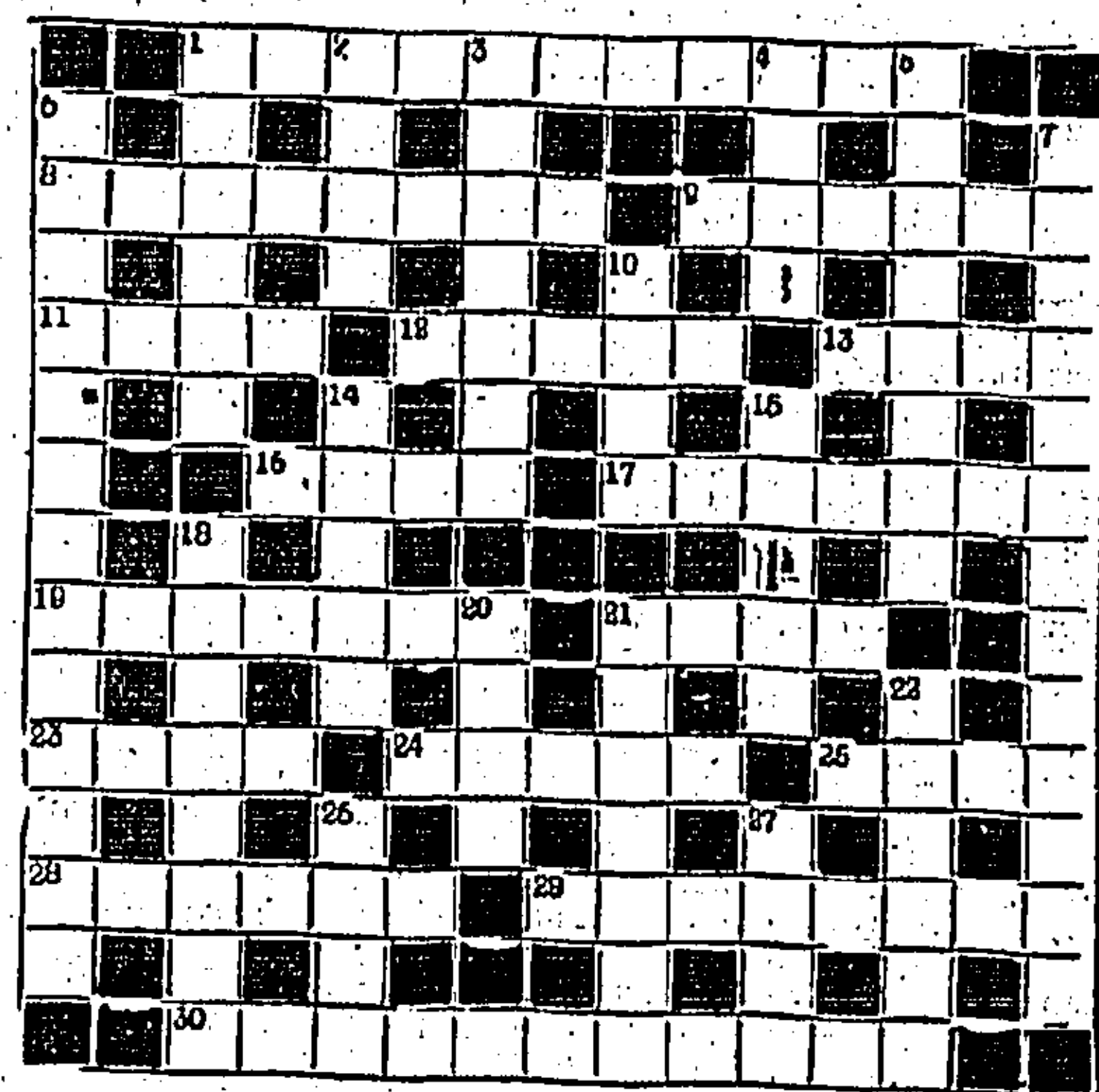
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- Bare back.
- Of no effect in this.
- This bone is very liable to be broken.
- Never to be seen without toil.
- Notorious classical instrumentalist.
- Porridge made without salt is, so have a little drink half way.
- A hundred thousand in India.
- This shows that doggie has a pain.
- The this shows painstaking qualities, it's crude.
- N.B.: where he comes from.
- Falling behind.
- More orbs (anag.).
- Those who do may overlook, but they shouldn't overlook much.

Down

- French boat half full of water.
- Price.
- Maid who rather reminds one of a long drink.
- Where George Washington was caught lying.
- Cock-eyed (hyphen).
- Successor of the "penny-farthing" (hyphen).
- Resort to China for this musical arrangement.
- Grain store.
- Thus spooned, the body still lives.
- Talked from the hub to the rim.
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- One must put down the slavers' craft. Of course.
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- Catch.
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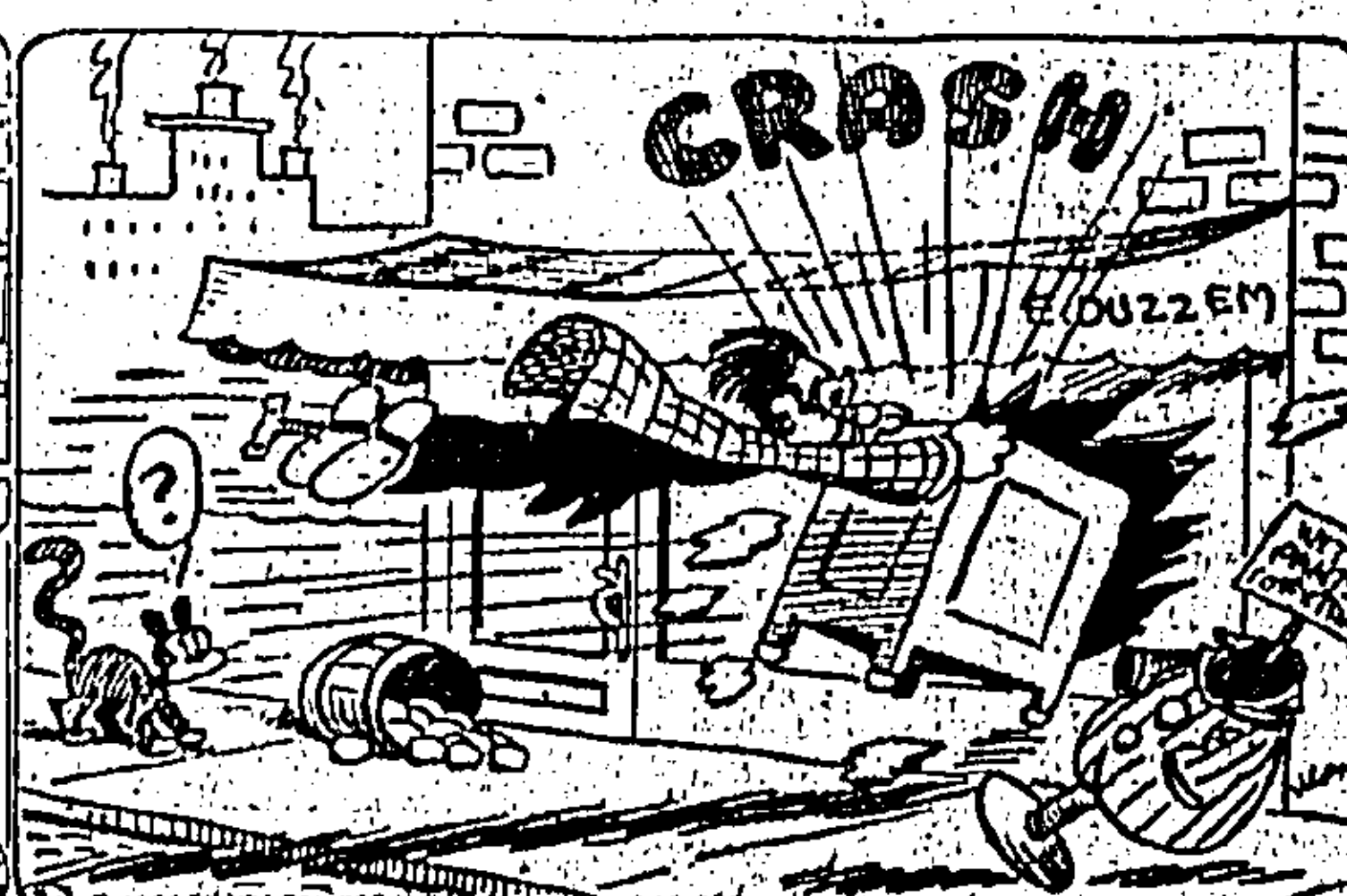
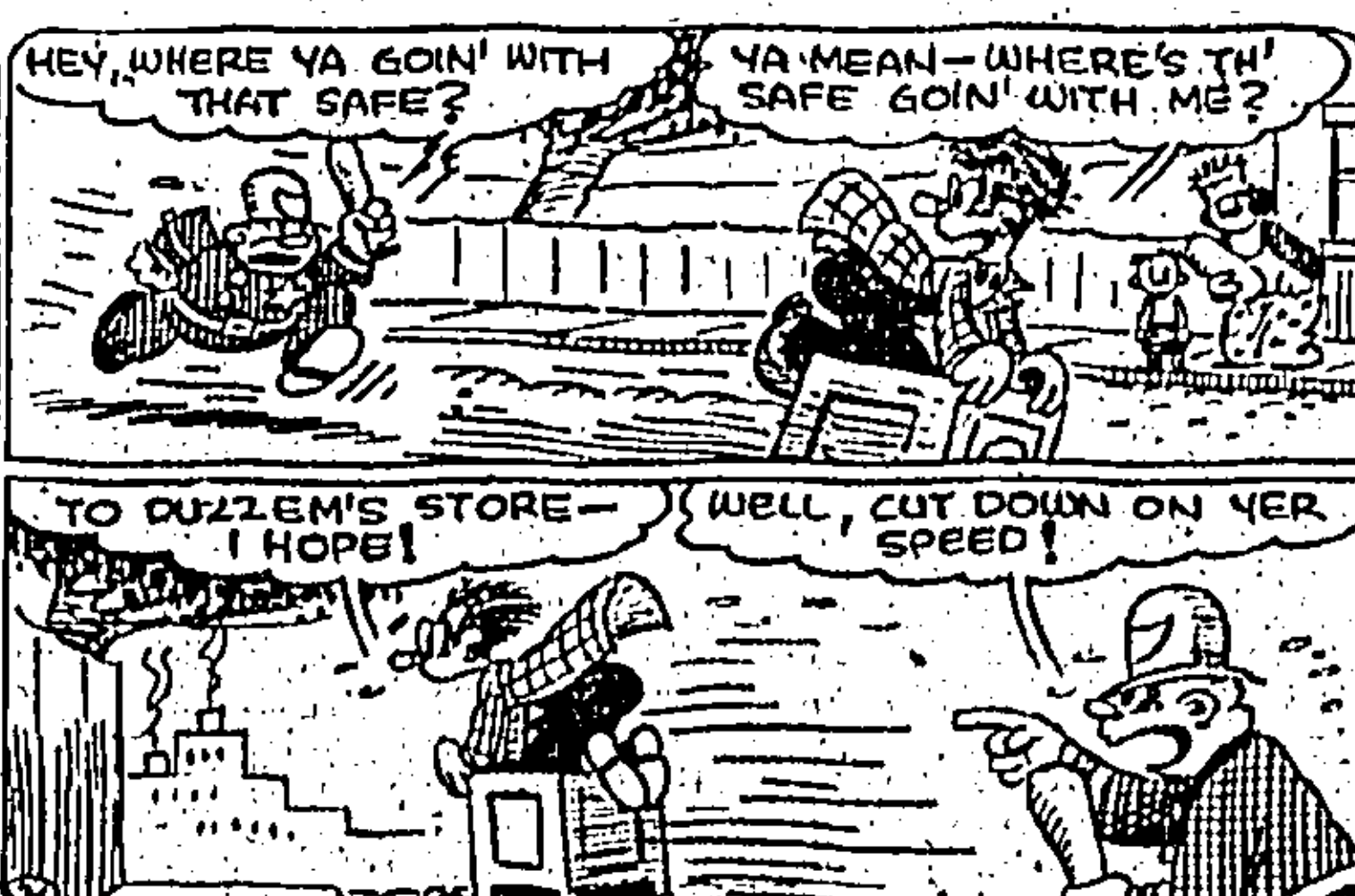
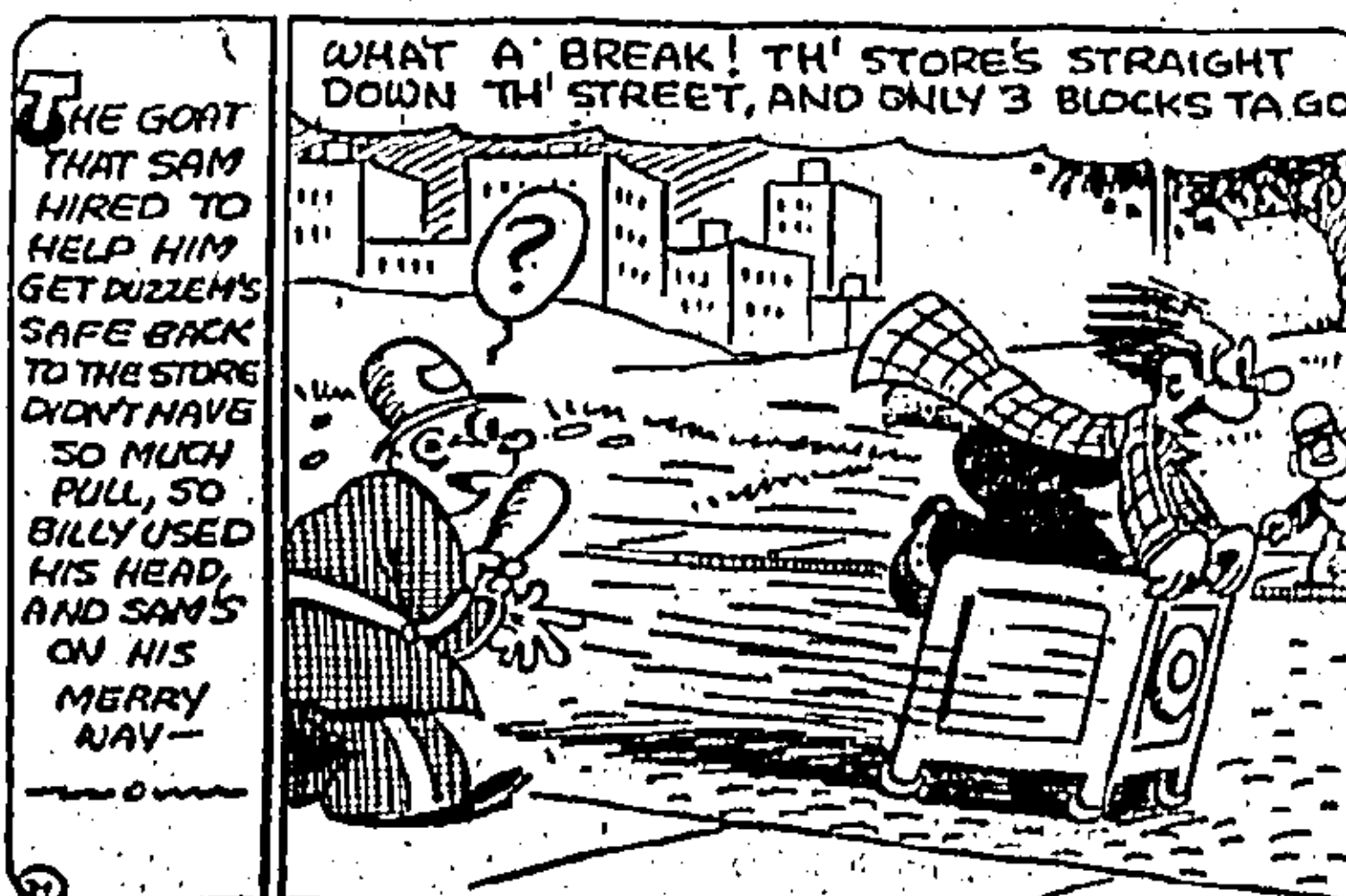
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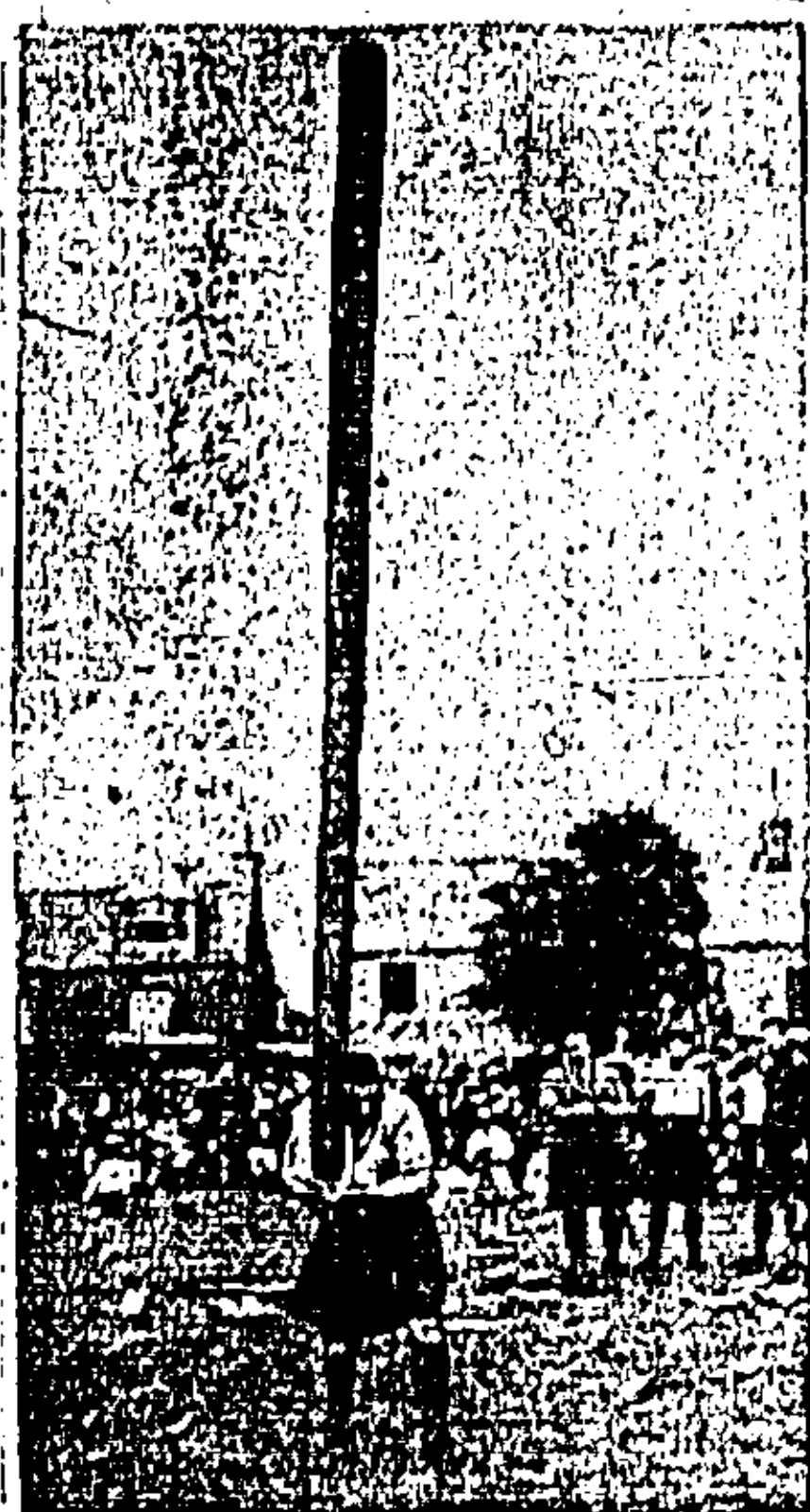
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REICHSBANK FUND AT LIMIT

London, Sept. 12. The Treasury announces that the Reichsbank, in accordance with article 2 of the Anglo-German exchange agreement, has temporarily suspended payments into the special account opened in the name of the Bank of England.

It will be recalled that the agreement set up machinery to overcome the difficulties experienced by German firms in obtaining sterling to pay their debts for imports from Britain.

This machinery provided that German firms unable, owing to the exchange restrictions, to obtain sufficient sterling to meet their debts should pay the balance in Reichsmarks into this special account at the Reichsbank.

On the other hand, British traders owing money to German firms were afforded an opportunity of buying marks from that special account through the Bank of England, with which to pay their debts in Germany.

Marks put on sale by the Bank of England are called Sondermarks.

NOT USED.

There is, however, no obligation on the part of British firms to use this special machinery for financing their purchases and it would appear that in many cases it has not been employed. Marks have either been purchased through other channels or goods bought from Germany have been invoiced in sterling.

Payments of debts to German firms made otherwise than through the machinery of the exchange agreement are obviously not credited to the special account.

SUSPENSION TEMPORARY. Article 2 of the agreement provides that the payment of marks into the special account may be suspended when the amount of Reichsmarks on that account exceeds five millions and it is in accordance with this provision that payments into the account have now been temporarily suspended.

It is stated that the Bank of England will continue to sell Sondermarks and as soon as the balance of the special account at the Reichsbank is reduced below five million Reichsmarks, further payment into the account will be accepted by the German authorities.—*British Wireless.*

LIVING COSTS AT HOME

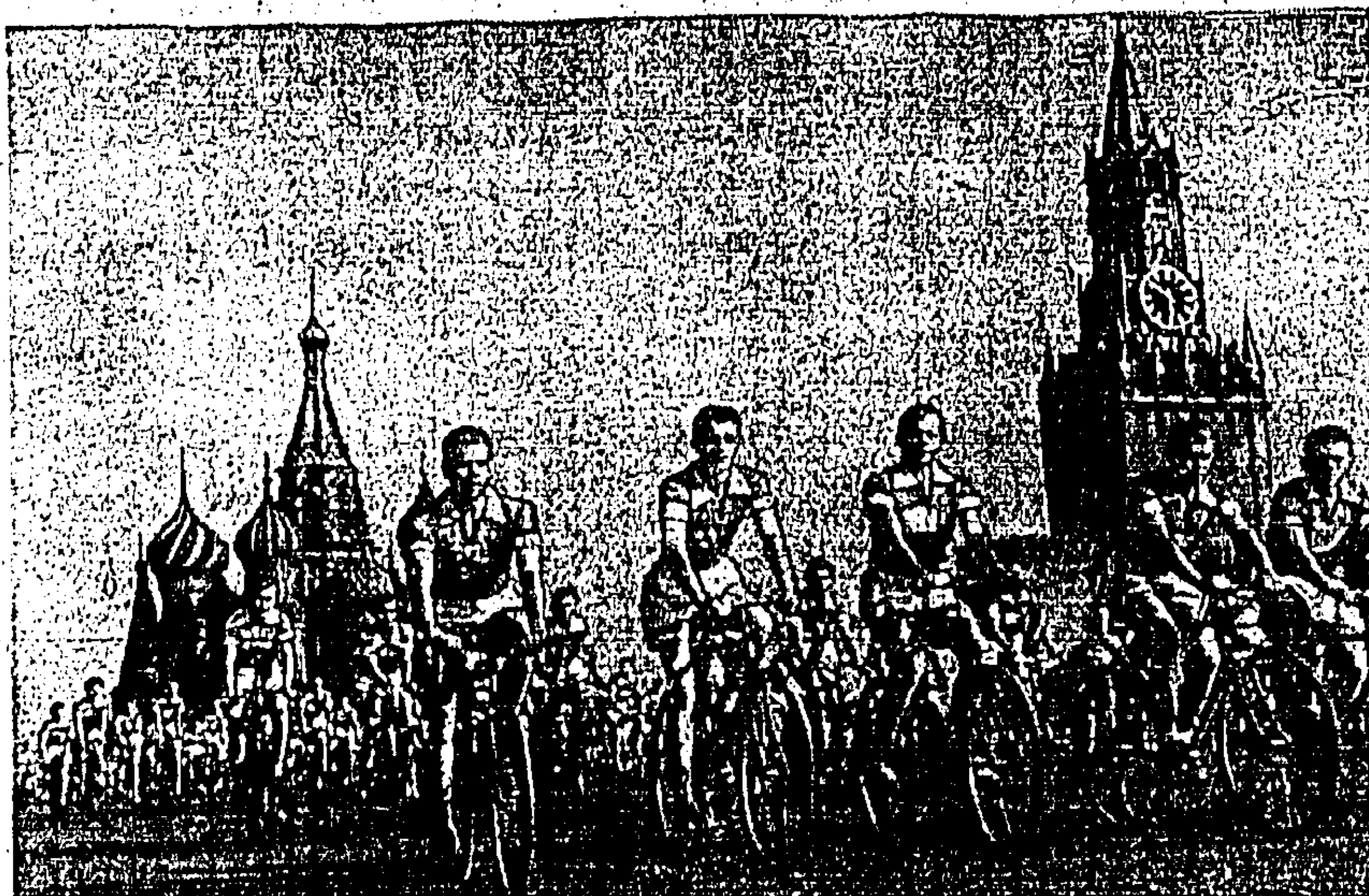
WHOLESALE PRICES RISE

London, Sept. 12.

The average of wholesale prices in August showed a rise of 2.1 per cent, as compared with July and of 3.1 per cent, over August of last year, the respective index numbers being 88.5, 86.7 and 85.8.

Food prices increased by 6 1/2 per cent, from the previous month, and the index for the group is the highest recorded since August, 1930.

Industrial material, however,



This picture from Russia, the country of great parades, shows cyclists riding past when 150,000 sportsmen demonstrated in the Red Square at Moscow.

"DIDN'T LIKE HIM"

Man's Explanation For Brutal Assault

When Leonard Trevor Smith (38), described as a commercial traveller, of The Crescent, Wimbledon Park, London, appeared at Wimbledon, recently, charged with unlawfully assaulting the bookstall assistant at Wimbledon Park Station, his explanation of the affair was given in these words, "I just didn't like him, and I had it all bottled up. It just had to come out one day."

Smith added that he had an intense dislike of the bookstall attendant, who annoyed him.

The attendant, Leonard Gordon Belson, said that Smith was outside the bookstall, and said:—"I am going to give you a jolly good hiding." Then he came behind the counter and attacked him.

Describing it as an unprovoked and brutal assault the Bench fined Smith £5, with the option of one month's imprisonment.

ROMANCE REBUILT

TWICE ENGAGED TO SAME MAN.

Behind the announcement made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Jasmin van de Weyer and Mr. R. E. Banbury lies the story of a romance which was shattered and rebuilt.

Miss van de Weyer is the youngest daughter of Major and the Hon. Mrs. Van de Weyer, of Clyffe, Dorchester, and is a niece of Viscount Powerscourt. Mr. Banbury is the elder son of Mr. R. E. Banbury, of Chilcotes, Baldock, Hertfordshire.

In the season of 1932 Miss van de Weyer was presented at Court. In December 1933, her engagement was announced to Mr. Banbury, and the wedding was expected to take place within a few months.

Last May it was announced that the marriage would not take place. Now they are engaged again. Their wedding has been fixed for Friday, October 5.

continued the downward trend which began in March.—*British Wireless.*

"TELEFONEMA"

SPANISH GOVT. MAY TAKE OVER

Madrid, Sept. 7.

The "telefonema" or telephoned telegram service of the National Telephone Company of Spain, subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph, will be taken over shortly by the Spanish Government.

The ten year concession under which the company has been operating this service expired in August. The Government has decided not to renew the contract which was intended as a temporary expedient to supplement an inadequate telegraph service.

Under the control of the American operated company, the "telefonema" service reached a high state of efficiency.

The manner of sending a telefonema is the same as that for a telegram. The sender writes his message on a form and hands it over the counter, not of the telegraph office, but of the telephone exchange, and gives it over the telephone. The recipient of the message similarly has it delivered in the same way as an ordinary telegram but there is the additional advantage of having the message given by phone first in order to reduce time and then having the confirmatory copy delivered by messenger.

TO BE EXPANDED.

The state telegraph service, it was explained, will take over such equipment as can be transferred to the new department. The state service will be expanded and its equipment modernized. Teletypes and other modern apparatus will be installed whenever possible. In the few districts which have telephones but no telegraphs, the state and the telephone company will operate a joint service temporarily.

The newspaper *La Libertad*, commenting editorially on the Government's decision to take over the telefonema service, expressed lack of confidence in the state telegraphs' ability to operate it as successfully as the telephone company. Praising the expansion and efficiency of the Spanish telephone system, now one of the best in Europe, the newspaper said "its excellency and efficiency can make us forget some of the defects of its origin," referring to the fact that International Telephone and Telegraph secured the telephone monopoly during the Primo de Rivera dictatorship.

The newspaper referred to the inefficiency of the state telegraphs and expressed fear that the same inefficiency will creep into the telefonema service when it becomes a Government-operated department.—*United Press.*

POETRY OF DIVORCE

HUSBAND'S PETITION IN RHYME.

A petition for divorce, entirely in rhyme, has been filed in the Jefferson Chancery Court at Birmingham, Alabama.

The introduction reads:—"Felix Gains herewith complains against his wife, Orphella Gains."

The petition then states in rhyme that Felix charges Orphella with abandonment, that Orphella has been absent for one year, and that they were married in Valley Head, Alabama, on May 4, 1927.

In addressing the Judges, the petitioner says:—

"To the Judges of this Court, Most honourable and true, Felix Gains makes this report."

And prays thus unto you, "The petition has been set down for hearing later."

TRACED BY DOG

"BURIED IN SWAMP FOR 29 HOURS.

Chuck, a shaggy little dog, described by his master as a "Mountain Airedale," is the "hero" of Hudson City.

Given an old shoe to smell, he spent seven hours in the Great Secaucus swamp near Hudson City searching for a lost man. He found the man, Steve Lacey, in the nick of time.

Lacey, an unemployed man, with a wife and five children, went into the swamp to pick berries. He fell into a bog and was buried almost up to his neck in mud and water. He lay there for 29 hours before Chuck found him and summoned rescuers by his shrill barks. By that time Lacey was unconscious and so seriously affected by mosquito bites and exposure that doctors feared for his life. Later they were more hopeful.

Chuck found the body of a man in the treacherous swamp a month ago, but scoffers said it was only chance. To-day they are patting his head and admitting they were wrong.



A realistic mimic gas attack during recent manoeuvres in which the civilian population were required to participate in Tokyo recently.

AUTHOR DIVORCED

By Daughter Of a Cunard Director

Mrs. Eleanor Sparks Mott has obtained a divorce at Reno, Nevada, from her husband, Mr. Jordan Lawrence Mott, the author, on the ground of cruelty, says *Reuter*. She is the younger daughter of Sir Ashley Sparks, London-born resident director of the Cunard Line in the United States since 1917.

Sir Ashley Sparks, who lives at Long Island, was Director-General of the British Ministry of Shipping in the U.S.A. in 1918-19.

AMAZING DUEL

SPIDER AND GRASS SNAKE.

A four days' duel between a spider and a grass snake in the basement of a house at Baltimore, Maryland, ended when the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stopped in and killed the snake. The reptile was slowly strangling to death beneath the web which the spider, which was no bigger than the snake's eye, was steadily weaving around him.

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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
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tations on the New York exchange for
yesterday.

	Sept. 11.	Sept. 12.
New York Cotton		
Close		
October	13.05	12.91-12.91
December	13.18	13.04-13.05
January	13.22	13.06-13.06
March	13.30	13.16-13.16
May	13.36	13.21-13.21
July	13.42	13.26-13.26
Spot	13.30	13.15
New York Rubber		
Sept. 11.		
October	16.82	16.69-16.69
December	16.08	15.90-15.93
January	16.19	16.03-16.03
March	16.46	16.28-16.30
May	16.73	16.54-16.54
July	16.90	16.80-16.80
Total sales—242 lots		
Chicago Wheat:		
Sept. 11.		
September	100%	105% 105%
December	107%	106% 106%
May	108%	106% 107%
Tuesday's sale—22,166,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn:		
Sept. 11.		
September	78%	78% 78%
December	79%	79% 79%
May	82%	81% 81%
Total sales—8,448,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat:		
Sept. 11.		
October	84%	83% 83%
December	85%	84% 84%
May	89%	88% 88%
New York Sugar:		
Sept. 11.		
October	1.92	1.93-1.94
March	1.93	1.94-1.96
May	1.97	1.99-2.00
Total sales—18,000 tons		
New York Silk:		
Sept. 11.		
December	1.11	1.10-1.11
February	1.11%	1.10% 1.11%
April	1.11%	1.10% 1.11%
Total sales—107 lots		

DIPLOMATIC BRIDGE
GAMES

(Continued from Page 6.)

and the Disarmament Convention
will necessarily be signed just be-
cause Great Britain and France
have come to a tentative agree-
ment about them. There is no
real enthusiasm for an Eastern
Locarno either in Berlin or War-
saw. The latter is particularly
perturbed because the plan in-
volves Soviet Russia coming into
the League of Nations with a per-
manent seat on the Council, where-
as Poland's own seat is only semi-
permanent. Poland, in fact, is an
even more doubtful starter under
the new scheme than is Germany.
Germany would at least get
equality of status. Poland says
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ternative to an Eastern Locarno
is a Franco-Soviet alliance, which
everybody except France and
Soviet Russia wants to avoid if it
alliance is war.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAELS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	September 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th August)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	September 14.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	September 14.
Japan	General Sherman	September 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 17th Aug.)	Malacca Maru	September 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	September 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Jackson	September 14.
	Somali	September 14.
	Suiyang	September 14.

OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Sept. 13, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe	via Hakusan Maru	Thurs., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
*Strait and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Sept. 14.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 14, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingul	Fri., Sept. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th October).		
Letters for "Hansheng—Amsterdam Somali Air Mail Service."		Fri., Sept. 14.

Reg.	G.P.O.	Reg.	G.P.O.
Sept. 13, 4 p.m.	Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters
*Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sept. 14, 5 p.m.	Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. Jackson	Parcels	Fri., Sept. 14.	Fri., Sept. 14.
C. and S. America and Europe	Reg.	Sept. 14, 3 p.m.	Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Letters	Sept. 14, 5 p.m.	Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 2nd October).			
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Somali and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles			
(Due Marseilles, 12th October).			
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TEXTILE STRIKE WAR: SAYLESVILLE RIOTS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DULL YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were firmer, due to slight gain in steel operations. The market, however, was very dull, with Traders holding aloof, apparently pending the announcement of new marginal requirements. Bonds were depressed, featured by the slump in United States Government issues. These issues declined as much as one point, with several touching new low levels due to the reported disappointing response to the Government's recent conversion offer, plus the reported withdrawal of Treasury support. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Wheat prices were downward, due to the Canadian crop being estimated at 277,000,000 bushels, compared with 270,000,000 bushels last year.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: The stock market was again dull and featureless, with public interest small. The weakness of Federal bonds, which impedes the Treasury refunding plan, is ascribed to inflationary implications of the Maine elections. Washington is silent about the money question. Plans regarding the reorganization of the NRA are in progress. Business news is colorful. A Stock Exchange sent was sold for \$70,000, a decline of \$2,000 from the previous price. The Detroit Edison's earnings for the 12 months ended August 31 totalled \$5.50 per share, against \$4.90 per share the previous 12 months. The New York Central reports a loss of \$1,211,000 in July, against a profit of \$1,253,000 in July last year. Chrysler Motor's shipments during the first eight months totalled 487,800 cars and trucks, against 330,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The Chevrolet Motor Company's August output was the largest for any similar month in the past five years. The Air Reduction has declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 per share. The Baldwin Locomotive Works' August bookings totalled \$1,946,000, against \$1,051,000 in August last year and unfilled orders on August 31 amounted to \$9,561,000. The Continental Can Co. has declared a 50% stock dividend. Electric output was up 1.10% for the week ended September 8. The Federal Reserve Board reports a greater than seasonal gain in the August Department Store sales. Business done: 400,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The strike situation remains unchanged. The Government weekly weather report is slightly better than had been expected. It is estimated that consumption of American cotton during August totalled 415,000 bales. "Spot" houses were sellers. The bales was strong for near shipment and a trifle easier for forward. The consensus of brokerage opinion was bullish. News from the first strike conference is not favourable, but the talk of government concession in the processing tax is encouraging.

Grain: The market was dull. The cash position continues strong. The Canadian Government wheat estimate of 277,000,000 bushels was slightly higher than had been expected.

Rubber: The market was featureless, but the undertone was steady. Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 11 Sept. 12

30 Industrials 89.25 89.62

CAR HOLD-UP ON ISLAND ROAD

CHINESE SOLDIER'S STORY

Liu Sang, a Chinese soldier, convicted by Mr. Hamilton this morning on a charge of assault with violence on Kwong Liu, a public car driver, in Island Road on August 25, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Complainant said that on August 25 at about twelve midnight two men hailed his car in Des Voeux Road, Central, and asked him to drive to Aberdeen. They stopped a short while in Aberdeen, and then they asked him to drive them round the island. During the drive they asked him about his daily earnings. Defendant was seated in the back of the car, while the other man sat beside him.

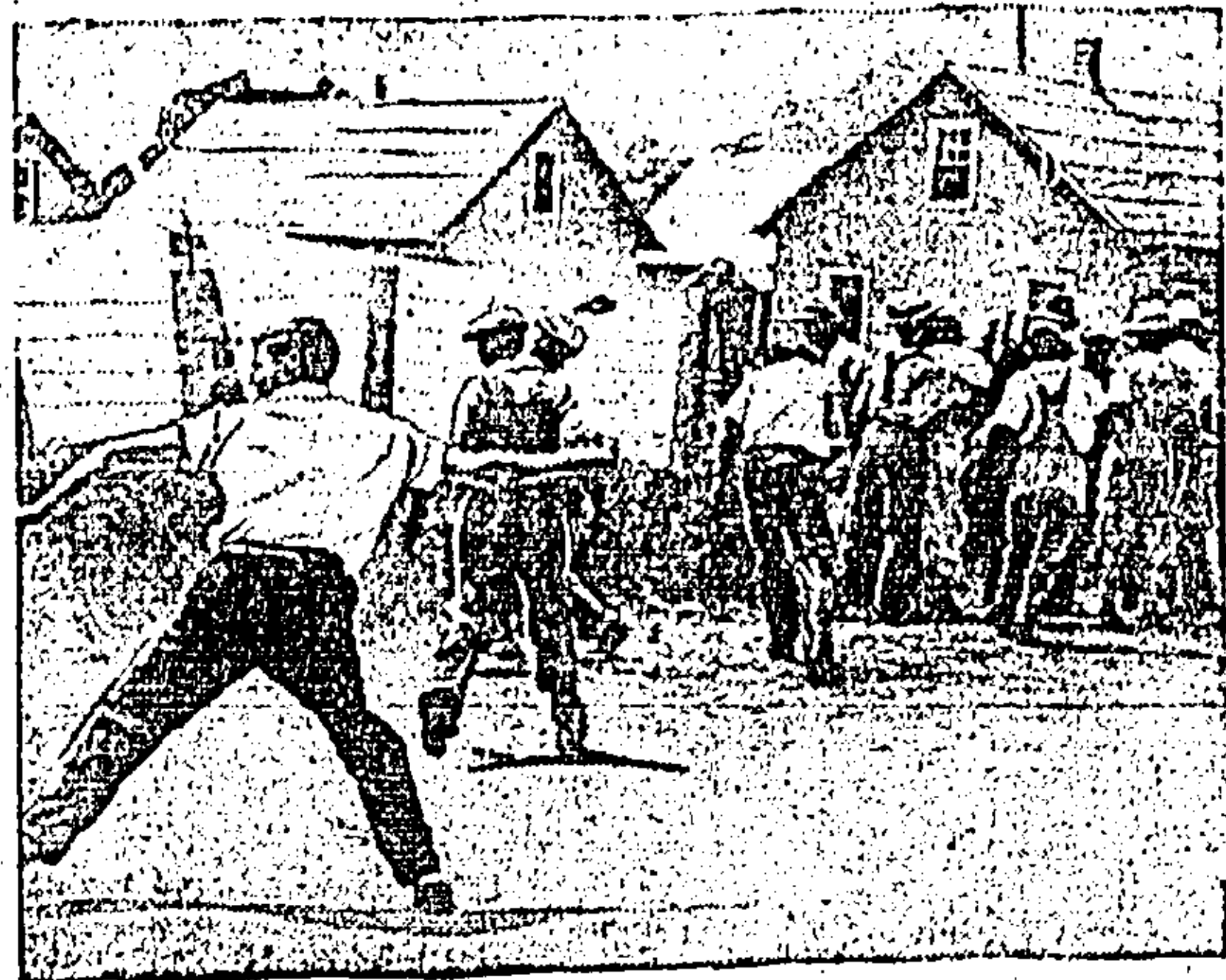
After passing Stanley, the man beside him asked for a cigarette and a match, and asked him to stop the car while he lit the cigarette. He did so, and then defendant seized hold of his neck from behind. They struggled, and he kicked defendant, who was flung out of the car through the open door. The other man then tried to overpower him, and during the struggle the car began to slide down the hill. He shouted out, and at the same time fell out of the car through the open door himself. He picked himself up and ran away, and heard a noise as of the car being started. He reached Tylam Villas and asked permission of a man there to use the telephone. He then saw the defendant running towards him, and arrested him.

Defendant said he had arrived by steamer the day previous, and was sitting at Blake Pier when he was approached by a man he did not know. This man asked him to go with him and make some money. He went. When he fell out of the car he struck his head on the roadway, and lost his senses. He had no intention of robbing the complainant before he met the other man.

20 Rails	34.21	34.57
20 Utilities	19.58	19.50
40 Bonds	91.71	91.30
11-Commodity Index	63.24	62.79

18 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Can	96 1/4	Sept. 12
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	34 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	113	
Auburn	23	
J.I. Case	86	
Du Pont	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	28 1/4	
General Motors	8 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	19	
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/2	
Union Pacific	96 1/2	
United Aircraft	14	
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 1/2	



One of the worst strike riots to occur in the United States took place yesterday at Saylesville. Picture shows a typical strike scene, with strikers hurling missiles at the police.

PEACE SCHEMES SHATTERED

UNION WITHDRAWS FROM MEDIATION BOARD

SCORES OF GUARDS IN HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 12. OVER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY POLICE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ARE RECEIVING HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOLLOWING ONE OF THE MOST DESPERATE STRIKE COMBATS IN RECENT AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL TURBULENCE.

The origin of the affair was a renewed attack on the mills at Saylesville in Rhode Island, where ugly rioting continued all day and where three rioters were shot and seriously wounded. These casualties must have been tremendously higher, but the police and military guards have withheld fire with exemplary discipline.

EMPLOYERS IGNORE TIME-LIMIT

Prospects of a settlement of the textile industry strike are markedly receding in consequence of events.

Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Strike Committee, issued a statement to-day, declaring: Peace is denied us. We must face the management in the field of conflict. TIGHTENING LINES.

Mr. Gorman has instructed all

strike leaders to tighten their lines and prepare for a stubborn struggle.

The Mediation Board have abandoned their arbitration efforts. Their attempts to secure an understanding were complicated at once by the withdrawal of the Union representatives after the expiry of yesterday's time-limit—which they set for the employers to assent to arbitration as the Union had done.

SAYLESVILLE RIOT.

The shooting at Saylesville came after the National Guards had had an extremely grueling time and a volley was ordered at a critical moment.

The Guards were then faced by a crowd of five thousand textile strikers and their sympathisers, including women and children.

The crowd attacked viciously, hurling pieces of gravestones, flower-pots, and rocks at the Guards, forcing them to take refuge behind barbed wire barricades.

NINE SHOT.

Altogether nine persons, including a 73-year-old woman, have been shot in the past three days at Saylesville, where a state of martial law virtually prevails and where one hundred and fifty guardsmen and police are being treated at an emergency field hospital.

The situation in the south also continues to be very tense. The strikers throughout the country have been greatly encouraged by a statement issued by Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, announcing that sufficient pledges have been received from other international unions to meet the present needs for financing the textile strike.—Routier.

BANK FOUNDATION STONELAYING

Good progress is being made with the construction of the new premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The foundation stone is to be laid on October 17. The ceremony will be performed by His Excellency the Governor.

COMPLICATIONS IN A LEASE

P.W.D. APPLICATION IN COURT

An application for the closure of Nos. 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, where the roof collapsed a few days ago, was made by Mr. C. D. Robertson, of the Public Works Department, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The order was taken out against Kam Man-hing, sub-lessee of the premises, for whom Mr. W. K. Robinson, of Messrs. Tao & Hodgson appeared.

Mr. Robinson said his client was not the owner. Rent was paid to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company.

Mr. Robertson said that notice had been served on A. S. Watson & Company, but it was returned through Messrs. Dencons, saying they had nothing to do with the premises.

Mr. Robinson said they were served with a notice on July 13 ordering them to pull down the fifth and sixth storeys, and make good the remaining portions of the premises. They were quite willing to do that, but had no authority to pull down the whole premises.

Mr. Robertson said the buildings were dangerous. Only two days ago the roof collapsed. Defendant was drawing the rents on behalf of some of the occupants.

Mr. Robinson explained that the Crown issued a Crown lease to Henry Richard Marsh in 1885. He gave a sub-lease to J. D. Humphreys, who assigned it to A. S. Watson & Company, and then eventually it came into the hands of his client. But Mr. Marsh, after he made the sub-lease, gave his original lease to trustees upon certain trust. They were the people who held it from the Crown, and accordingly should be the first to be served with the notice.

If they could not be served, the next in order, Messrs. Watson & Company, should be served, and if they could not be served then his client, Messrs. Watson & Company were more liable than his client, because they received rents. He thought it would be all right if his client were to comply with the original notice, and under those circumstances there would be no need for the present application.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the hearing for Saturday morning, remarking that it was a very complicated case.

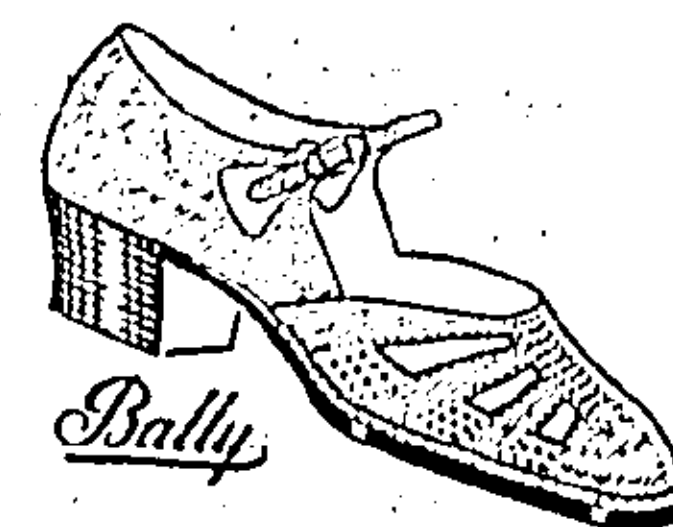
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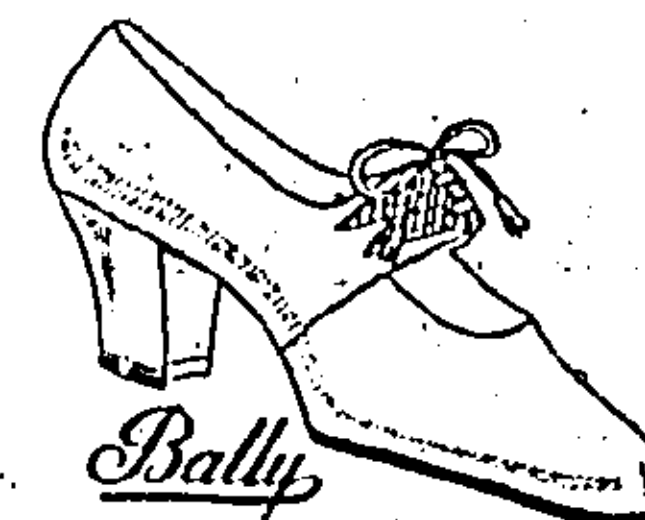


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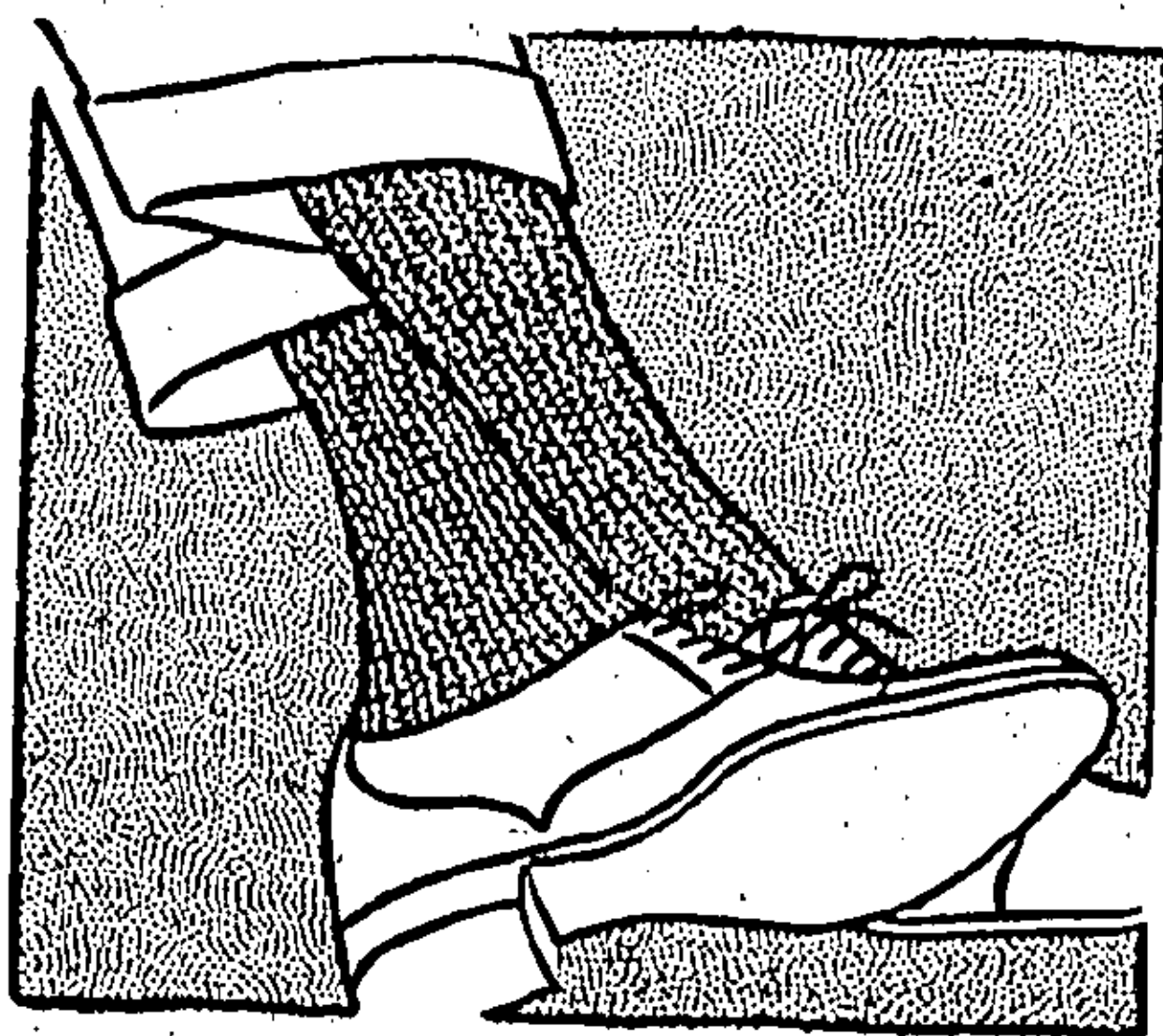
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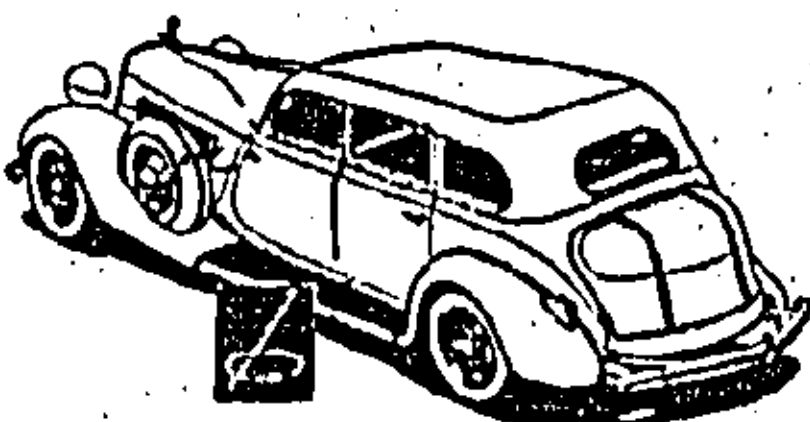
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Miss Jessie McPhail to Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, has been unavoidably postponed, and will now take place at St. Andrews' Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, September 15th, at 4.30 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1934.

N.R.A. REFORM

The news that the N.R.A. is to be reorganised and simplified by placing it on the same basis as the Federal Government constitutes a plain intimation that President Roosevelt does not intend to be deflected from his purpose, despite criticism from within and without. He will not doubt be encouraged to press forward with his plans by the indications of substantial support for his policies which are forthcoming in the results of the State primary nominations. Whatever the defects or shortcomings of N.R.A. may be, it seems clear that the people are disposed to give the President a fair chance of making good, or, what amounts to the same thing, are disinclined to permit any reversion to past policies. It is admittedly early in the day as yet to judge whether the Roosevelt ideals are likely to result in final success. It must be remembered that N.R.A. was the product of despair and hope. When the National Industrial Recovery Act was passed, the American people were in a mood to accept almost any programme. Congress mirrored the national mind fairly accurately in those days, and was disposed to approve of practically anything that called for definite action. There was a widespread conviction that the only fatal thing would be to go on drifting, and that even to do the wrong thing might be better than to do nothing at all. On top of that, N.R.A. was conceived as a great new charter under which the crooked places would be made straight and the valleys would be exalted. It was going to enable Capital and Labour to lie down together like the scriptural lion and lamb; it was going to protect the consumer, preserve the small business man, teach the monopolist who was boss, and usher in conditions not far removed from the Millennium. The nation has now had little more than a year of N.R.A., and no-one needs to

fear being accused of pessimism by stating that actually it has done few of these things. Some disillusionment has come, but this very disillusionment is, in a way, a significant thing. There is now a disposition not to accept any kind of action just because it is action; observers are prepared to be critical, and, finding N.R.A. less than perfect, they have no hesitation in saying so. People are not by any means agreed on the direction that the chart for the future shall take; some assail N.R.A. because it goes too far, others because it does not go far enough. But President Roosevelt refuses to be frightened into precipitate action in one direction or the other. It is to be presumed that he has a definite, clear-cut policy with which he intends press on to the end. It may be difficult at this juncture to grasp its full implications, but the time for final judgment is not yet.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LINKED HANDS IN PACIFIC?

European diplomats are hinting these days that if the 1935 naval conference falls there will develop a new far-reaching "understanding" between the United States and Great Britain in the Pacific. It is reported that the two nations would discuss a joint naval defence plan, reaching from Alaska to Australia. Plans for conducting joint operations against a common foe would be devised; new British naval bases would be constructed in Australia, and would be available to American ships in case of need. All this, of course, is on the supposition that Japan will insist on full naval equality and will thereby precipitate a naval construction race. It goes without saying that there is not the slightest confirmation of the gossip at either Washington or London. The development might be a logical one, at that. The nations have common interests in the Pacific. It would hardly be surprising if they sought to find a common means of defending them.

"ALL CENTENARY"

Melbourne has gone "all Centenary". John Citizen there now washes and shaves himself with Centenary soap, stands on a Centenary bath mat, dries himself with a Centenary towel, puts on a Centenary shirt, Centenary socks and shoes, a suit of Centenary tweed, and a Centenary tie. The Patents Office, in the last few weeks, has received hundreds of applications for rights to the trade name, Centenary, for a multiplicity of commodities. As John Citizen progresses, he eats a Centenary breakfast food with a map of Australia and the word "Centenary". He then lights a Centenary cigarette or a pipe of Centenary tobacco with a Centenary match. As his office he writes on Centenary paper and eats a Centenary biscuit with his morning and afternoon tea. In the evening he takes Mrs. John, after she has used Centenary perfume, powder, and hair preparations, to the pictures and buys her Centenary or Air Race chocolates, after which he indulges in a Centenary stimulant. There are Centenary motor tyres and lubricating oils, cough-mixtures, starch, and clothes pegs. And John Citizen will unquestionably wave a Centenary flag when he goes to greet the Duke of Gloucester.

THE IMPORTANCE OF

COMMAS

News from central Europe reports the recent suspension of two papers because a journal printed from the same presses published a question mark instead of a mark of exclamation. The error had a political significance, for this query was not only out of place itself, but, as has been said of the thirteenth stroke of a clock, discredited everything that had gone before. It is a good thing that in printing mistakes in punctuation are not so summarily corrected, however, for if they were, even the most distinguished of British papers would be in some danger. During the general strike of 1926 the Times referred to the present Dominions Minister as "Mr. Thomas! Derby, Lab?" These full stops and commas, semicolons and hyphens, and accuracy in general in regard to apparent trivialities, are, in fact, of greater importance than would appear at first sight. Omitted, or inserted in the wrong place, they can change the whole meaning of a passage, sometimes with remarkable results. Lord Dufferin's "Varieties of Vice-Regal Life in India," for example, once appeared in a book-seller's catalogue as "Varieties of Vice-Regal Life in India." Punctuation marks and accents, therefore, are like the ordinary courtesies of everyday life. Though small in themselves, they make things go smoothly when properly used, and at times they can become of vital consequence.

DIPLOMATIC
BRIDGE GAMES

By GODFREY LIAS

THE acrobatic French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, who is credited with the unusual accomplishment of being able to walk across his room in the Quai d'Orsay on his hands, certainly preserved a most correct equilibrium—mental as well as physical—during his recent visit to London, when he obtained a promise of Great Britain's active diplomatic support of the Franco-Russian plan for an Eastern Locarno.

In sober fact, he performed the still more difficult feat of inducing his English vis-a-vis, Sir John Simon, to invert, not his person, but the foreign policy which Sir John and his predecessors before him have been pursuing for years.

Ever since the days of Lord Curzon and Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain has been saying, "There is no security without disarmament." To-day, under the expert tuition of M. Barthou, Sir John has turned himself about. No longer is disarmament the cause and security the effect. He is now saying, almost in so many words, "There is no disarmament without security."

M. Barthou—or as a wit has nicknamed him in view of the ubiquity of his numerous diplomatic journeyings, M. Partout—went to London to try to get Great Britain's passive support for a proposed East European mutual assistance pact, generally called after the similar plan already operative in the west—the Eastern Locarno. M. Barthou got more than he went for. Two days after he had gone, Sir John disclosed in the House of Commons that the British ambassadors concerned had already taken active steps in Berlin, Warsaw and Rome to give the plan a good send-off.

Sir John's blessing, of course, was purely Olympian. He thought the idea an excellent one—provided it involved no British participation either in the benefits or obligations of the new pact. At the present time, no British Government, whether of the Left, Right or Centre, could take any fresh commitments on the Continent of Europe without the certainty of being thrown out of office. The mere suspicion that M. Barthou was going to discuss an Anglo-French alliance was enough to bring a downpour of anxious questions round Sir John's head in the House of Commons.

Although Great Britain will not take any fresh commitments, however, she is not averse in certain circumstances to letting other people share those she has taken already. She is bound by the League Covenant, the Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg Pact. Furthermore, Mr. MacDonald's Government, if not the country, has undertaken, under the terms of the draft Disarmament Convention, to consult with its colleagues in other lands in the event of any breach of that Convention if and when it is signed.

It is this particular commitment which really forms the background of the recent discussions between Sir John Simon and M. Barthou, although it has not been mentioned in the public discussions. Locarno and the League Covenant both involve Great Britain in active intervention—in other words, war—if fighting ever starts over certain questions. Great



"You folks will have to excuse Myra; she always gets the giggles when she plays bridge."

The Very Idea!

CHEUNG CHAU AND....!

By George

DEAR George, I see that a number of ponies are returning to the Colony after vacation and are now being manured out of the griffin stage.

Though still a griffin I have yet to follow the ponies in their vacation trip and the more I follow them the less likely it seems that I shall get any vacation at all.

In flat racing I always seem to find an obstacle, and in hurdling I always fall flat and now that the Government are taking three per cent of every six million dollars it hardly seems worth my while betting at all.

And about quiet parties. I have always found that the most genteel parties are to be found at Kowloon Tong. Somehow quiet parties are apt to get a little high spirited, due perhaps to the height of the air.

After all decorum must be preserved if it does mean stuffing a sock into a gramophone or socking a tough on the cranial bone.

I went to Cheung Chau on Saturday and spent a gay time with the missionaries and jelly bugs. The only traffic on the island consists of a chair which I was too late to bag and a dog which would only pull with frequent stoppages.

The island is longer round than it is across which, I am told is due to pie squared. Fancy finding squeakers at Cheung Chau!

The only electricity is used for working a dynamo which gives a little light but it will be a long time before it grows big enough for a tramway or even an electric hair cut.

However the inhabitants can make the short trip to Hongkong for a tram ride and tear their own hair out.

The night life of the island is restricted to cats and burglars though occasionally a honeymoon couple can be seen looking at the lights of Hongkong and Macao and wishing wistfully for the madding crowd.

The trouble about a honeymoon on the island is that if you have anything to hide there is no one to hide it from and if you do there is no place to hide it, so why in heck didn't you stay where you was?

Anyway that's only my idea of Cheung Chau but next time I shall take my own lemonade and see what the place is really like.

Your faithful,

Aunt Emma.

Fair With Rain.

Weather Bureau

Kowloon

Dear Mr. Forecaster:

You're wrong again, huh!! I suppose you tell the newspapers, "Fair to-day and to-morrow." Then you take your umbrella and go for a walk.

A Critic.

(signed)



Then you take your umbrella and go for a walk.

Overheard.

A.—Hic! When I wash born I weighed only one and a half pounds!
B.—Only one an-hic-half pounds?
A.—Yesh!
B.—Did you live?
A.—Did I live? If you could only-hic-shee me now, you'd shee what a fine husky fellow I am!

Don't Write Too Often.
English Ministry of Pensions
London
Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter, I have given birth to twins.
Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Phyllis A.
(signed)

Mail The Horse.
Central Park Riding Academy
New York City
Gentlemen:

I want to ride horseback and I'm not so stupid that I can't learn. Some of my best friends know how. How much would it cost me to learn by correspondence course?

Mrs. Ida P.

(signed)

MORE GOLF SURPRISES

U.S. TITLE HOLDER DEFEATED

TORRANCE DOING WELL

Brookline, Sept. 12. Sensation followed sensation in the American amateur open golf championship to-day, when the tournament was carried to the fourth round stage.

Some of America's most famous players followed Francis Ouimet and Johnny Goodman into the spectators' ring, including Jack Westland, George Dunlap, the holder of the title, Jesse Sweetser, and Jack Ahern.

The sixteen-year-old Bobby Jacobson, conqueror of Goodman, added a hole in one to his list of successes in the third round, and was defeated by Dave Goldman, Dallas, by six and four in the fourth.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

T. Torrance, the only prominent British contender, defeated Johnny Lehman (Chicago) by 4 and 3 in the third round, and James French, San Francisco, by two and one in the fourth. French had previously beaten Westland by seven up and six to play!

Lawson Little, San Francisco, holder of the British amateur open title 1934, to-day defeated Milan Heath, Boston, by 3 and 2, and Chester O'Brien, St. Louis, by 4 and 3.

DUNLAP'S DEFEAT.

Ross Somerville, Canada's principal challenger defeated S. Noyes (New York) by one hole in the morning and lost in the afternoon to Reynold Smith of Dallas. They were all square at the end of the round, and Smith won at the nineteenth.

Harry Gevan (Seattle) beat Jesse Sweetser by three and two, and Dunlap's conqueror was Willie Turnesa whose margin was three and two.—*Reuter*.

COERCION PLEA FAILS

WOMAN FOUND WITH HEROIN PILLS

Appearing on behalf of a woman named Tam Hing, who was charged with possession of 500 heroin pills, Mr. M.A. da Silva at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning entered a plea of coercion.

Originally, Tam Hing and her husband, Tsang Ming, were charged, but as the heroin pills were found on the woman and the Police had no evidence against the husband beyond the fact that he was with her at the time of the arrest, Tsang Ming was discharged.

Mr. Silva contended that Tam Hing carried the pills under coercion by her husband.

Giving evidence, the woman said her husband asked her to carry the pills. She admitted that her husband did not threaten her and had explained what would happen if she was caught.

His Worship then held that her evidence had removed any presumption of coercion. It was for the defence to prove a definite act of coercion.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$250 or six weeks.

PRINCE GEORGE HOME AGAIN

FIANCEE ARRIVES ON SUNDAY

London, Sept. 12. Prince George, who arrived in London by air this morning from Paris, left by rail this evening for Balmoral, where the King and Queen are in residence.

The Prince will return to London on Saturday to meet his fiancée, Princess Marina, who is arriving with her parents, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, on Sunday.

The Royal party, consisting of Prince George, the Princess and her parents, will leave London on Sunday night for Balmoral, where they are expected to stay for some days.—*British Wireless*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Mount Olympus, Nanning, Tangshan Maru, Toyama Maru, Aliporo, Kuyo Maru, Yinsen, Haining, Min, Alax, Yochow, Malacca Maru, President Harrison, General Sherman, President Jackson, and President Roosevelt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S MARKING-TIME BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

profits are not liable to Military Contribution and this sum will in due course be credited to the revenue for next year.

In view of the general depression from which the Colony is suffering the Government has made no attempt to meet the fall in revenue by increased taxation, but it has been out of the question to remit any of the existing taxation.

CONCESSIONS TO CONTINUE.

In two matters, however, the Government has already granted concessions and is prepared to continue to do so as long as present conditions obtain. First a rebate of fifteen per cent. subject to prompt payment of the account has been granted on all new accounts issued by the Government after 1st September, 1934, for excess consumption charges under the Waterworks Ordinance 1903 in respect of rated tenements, hospitals and charitable institutions.

Secondly the Government has adopted a generous attitude with regard to failure to comply with the terms of building covenants within the specified time and in all cases of genuine hardship free extensions, or in the case of subsequent extensions, extension at reduced rates, have been granted at considerable sacrifice to the revenue.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

The Government envisages therefore an anticipated surplus balance of \$12,601,259 at the end of 1934 and an anticipated revenue of \$30,585,650 for 1935. There is no disguising the fact that the Colony is at the moment suffering from the effects of a very serious depression in trade.

Honourable Members are only too well aware that our entrepot trade has fallen off to an alarming extent and that our manufacturers are finding it increasingly difficult to secure outlets for their produce in the face of the high duties with which almost every country of the world is seeking to protect its domestic industries.

Our manufacturers though comparatively speaking small in volume are far greater than many people realize and provide a livelihood for many thousands of our citizens. Even if a system of protection were possible in this Colony local consumption alone could not maintain our factories. Our entrepot trade which I think Honourable Members will agree is our real raison d'être is suffering severely from the general shrinkage of world trade.

I have seen it stated that there has been a reduction of fifty per cent. in the value of world trade since 1929. Here again protective tariffs have a great deal to answer for. Each country is trying to live on itself and the more it succeeds the greater must be the reduction in international trade on which a great part like Hongkong so largely depends.

A PASSING PHASE?

One hopes that this is but a passing phase of world history but while it continues Hongkong must inevitably suffer. We have in addition our own local difficulties in the unstable conditions in China, which is our closest neighbour and largest customer. I am informed that business with China was never more difficult than at present for to political and financial troubles has been added the hindrance of a high protective tariff.

I would not have it thought, Sir, that I am pessimistic as to the Colony's future. Our present circumstances are one more instance of the fact that world depressions strike Hongkong later than elsewhere with a correspondingly later recovery. We cannot deny that in the early years of the depression we suffered less than most other places; now we are feeling the full effect of the slump and our hope lies in the fact that some other places are already on the upward grade. Our turn must come, though conditions peculiar to Hongkong may make our recovery painfully slow.

PLANNING LONG.

In an atmosphere such as now exists Honourable Members will realize that the framing of the estimates of expenditure has been an anxious task. It has been stated that the correct course in these difficult times is "to take the short view but plan long." The Government's interpretation of this principle has been that we should refrain as far as possible from interfering with those essential services on which the health, security and general well-being of the community depend, and should seek retrenchment in the curtailment of capital expenditure on public works which, however desirable in themselves, can be postponed with less detriment than would follow from retrenchment in the organizations which look after the general welfare of the community.

We wish to retain that governmental machine as little impaired as possible.

At the inquiry held into the death of Mahomed Din, Indian special guard, who was found shot in the head at Bowen Road on May 22, the jury returned a verdict of "Murder by some person or persons unknown," yesterday afternoon.

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RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for rubber:—
Spot 25 1/2 cts off 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 25 1/2 " " 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mar 26 1/2 " " 1/4 ct.
Apr/June 27 1/2 " " 1/4 ct.
Market:—quiet.

paired as possible so that we may be ready to move forward as soon as improved circumstances permit.

RATES LAGGARD.

The estimated expenditure for 1935 exclusive of Public Works Extraordinary and the final payment for the Naval Arsenal Yard is \$23,976,652 a reduction of \$774,093 from the approved estimates for 1934. There are reductions on twenty-three out of the thirty-three heads concerned, and where there are increases they are due to demands which the Government felt unable to resist. A slump does not necessarily mean less work in Government Departments and indeed in some cases it increases their work. My Honourable friend the Colonial Treasurer has drawn my attention to one such case for he tells me he is experiencing difficulty in the collection of rates. Hitherto these have been paid with commendable speed and the number of late payers has not been out of proportion to the total. Ratepayers are now beginning to be more dilatory in payment, resulting in more reminders having to be despatched. This quarter, some 9,000 applications were despatched out of a total of about 20,000 on the roll.

POSSIBLE ACTION.

If the number of late payers continues, steps will have to be taken to speed up collection. Several alternatives present themselves of which the two most feasible are: (a) an increase in the rate with a corresponding decrease in the period provided in the Rating Ordinance, (b) a surcharge in the case of delayed payments.

The Public Works Extraordinary vote has been reduced from \$3,591,950 in 1934 to \$2,999,450 in 1935.

In spite of the heavy pruning there remains an expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 and when to this is added the estimated expenditure of \$4,727,679 from loan funds I think the Colony can be congratulated on being able to finance so large a programme of works at a time of serious depression without any increase of taxation.

SURPLUS BALANCES.

It has not been possible to accomplish this result without encroaching on our surplus balances to the extent of \$1,890,452 thereby reducing our estimated surplus at the end of 1935 to \$10,710,807. Some Honourable Members may think this reserve excessive but I would ask them to remember that our heavy commitments run on far beyond 1935 and it is essential to keep funds in reserve if we are to be able to carry our major works to completion. I should indeed view the future with some misgiving were it not that we have certain sources of revenue which we have not yet been able to tap. Among these would be for specially the Naval Arsenal Yard, part of the Victoria Canal site, part of the Government Civil Hospital site, the Kowloon Tadi Development and the North Point reclamation. From the sale of these areas we hope in course of time to replenish our depleted balances and when our present commitments are liquidated we hope then to be in a position to embark on some of those many works the postponement of which is no less disappointing to the Government than it is to the general public.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT HE WHO FORMS IDOLS IN GOLD OR MARBLE THAT MAKES THEM GODS, BUT HE WHO KNEELS BEFORE THEM.—*Martial*.

For damaging a young tree at Bowen Road, with the view to larceny, Li San was fined \$15 by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy to-day. The alternative prison sentence was three weeks.

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ARMED ROBBERY FOR \$6.20

FOUR YEARS' HARD LABOUR PASSED

For an offence in which he benefited to the extent of \$6.20 Wong Sam-hon, a Shanghai Chinese, was to-day sentenced to four years' hard labour.

He pleaded not guilty to being one of an armed gang who robbed Sum Cheung-fung, of 79, Chun Yung Street, of goods and money valued at \$125 on July 7.

After making his plea at the Criminal Sessions this morning, accused said he wished to alter his plea to one of guilty "if the jury would be lenient."

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor ordered the jury to be empanelled and proceeded on a plea of Not Guilty.

Sum and his wife gave evidence that three men, including accused, knocked at their door and were admitted as former acquaintances of the husband. They were entered suddenly to ten after which they furnished a pistol, a knife and a revolver and the accused maintained a guard on the door.

After further evidence, accused made a statement from the dock that he was a stable boy at the Hongkong Jockey Club at one time and went to complainant's house in the hope of getting a job of some kind. He was surprised when his companions produced weapons. They ordered him to stand guard and threatened to shoot him if he disobeyed. He received \$6.20 as his share of the proceeds.

His Lordship said that accused seemed to have played a passive part but if it was true that his companions had threatened him, it had not been put to complainant or his wife who would have heard and understood.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of Guilty and in passing sentence His Lordship remarked that this sort of crime was becoming too prevalent. Although accused played a subordinate part he was none the less a willing accomplice.

The jury empanelled were: Messrs. D. Black, foreman, Cheung Wai-yu, E. S. Cutcher, Cheung Yik-tai, F. J. Neves, Ng Pak-king, Ng Kin-chau.

PHOTO CONTEST DISPLAY

EXHIBITION ENDS TO-MORROW.

The exhibition of entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition definitely closes at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Several hundred residents have already visited the exhibition, which is generally agreed to be the finest ever seen in the Colony. Admission is free.

This evening at 5.30 Mr. H. H. Higham, one of the Judges, will give a critical talk on the various entries. All interested are invited.

GOLD SHARES

PHILIPPINE

QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Antamok Goldfields Mining Co.	0.60
Benquet Gold Mining Company	0.37
Benguet Consolidated	33.00
Gold River	0.17
Ipo Gold Mines, Inc.	1.80
Ilogon Mining Company	0.20
Salacot Mining Company	0.30
Soyoc Consolidated	0.19
United States Mining Co.	0.19
U. S. & F. Gold share Index	74.0
Market weekly bearish. Volume	Pesos 160,000.

RUBBER SHARES

RADIO BROADCAST

Hawaiian Selections From The Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
6.4 p.m. European Programme.
6.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.38-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—Mozart, from Suite (J. Suk).
Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).
Ignaz Friedman.

Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach).
Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Humoresque, (Op. 101, No. 7) (Dvorak).

Fritz Kreisler.
Song—The Old Superb ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

Song—Homeward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Raymond and Daniel Lal.

Programme.
1 My Hawaiian Love Dream.
2 Na Lei O Hawaii.
3 Beautiful Hawaiian Rose.

4 Moana Ke Ala.
5 Willows.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music.
Narcissus ("Water Scenes")—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby.

Victor Salon Orchestra.
Barchetta—Serenade—Twins a Lover and His Lass.

Elliott Shaw (Bass).
The Rosary Robert Simmons (Tenor).
Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker.

In Winter I get up at night—Every Night—Beat upon mine Little Heart—A Life Lesson.

Edna Kellogg (Soprano) and the Victor Salon Orchestra.
8.55-9.08 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Beatrice Harrison.

1 Adagio (Debussy).
2 Caprice (Debussy).
3 Adagio (Marcello).

4 (a) Pastorale; (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).
9.08-9.30 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.

La Traviata—Prelude—Act III La Traviata (Verdi) Creator's Band.
Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
Creator's Band.

Carmen—Selection ("Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo") (Bizet).
The Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—To-night ("The Queen") Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones.

Orchestra—Love you so (Tango Serenade) ("The Queen") Geraldine and His Orchestra.

Piano Solo—Canadian Capers.
Piano Solo—Kittens on the Keys.

6 The Six Keyboards Kings.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront Layton and Johnstone.

Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.
Van Phillips and his Concert Band.

10 p.m. Close Down.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

The Far Eastern Investments and Securities Trading Co. have received from their Shanghai correspondents this morning the following rubber share quotations:

Anglo-Dutch	Sh. 8.25
Anglo-Java	11.80
Chomor	0.91
Cheng	0.80
Krawooc	0.84
Srenawong	0.78
Tehong	0.68
Tehong	2.02
Java Consolidated	1.09
Market Comment: Steady.	

SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares. Prices in Shanghai Dollars:—

Anglo Javans	\$ 11.75
Anglo Dutch	8.25
Chomora	.91
Consolidated	4.10
Java Consolidated	2.00
Krawooc	.85
Tehong	2.02
Java Consolidated	1.09
Ziangio	10.00

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PERRY RETAINS U.S. TITLE AFTER GREAT MATCH

Allison Takes Him To Fifth Set After Two Down

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Bolton's Big Away Win

NEWCASTLE BEAT BLACKPOOL

London, Sept. 12. Bolton Wanderers jumped to the top of the second division of the English Football League to-day as a result of a magnificent victory at Manchester, when they beat the United by three clear goals.

The biggest surprise, however, was the collapse of Blackpool, one of the leading teams, at Newcastle, who gave the Tynesiders their initial win of the season by four goals to one.

Quite a big programme was played in the Scottish League, featured by Partick's drawn match with Motherwell, and the continued success of St. Johnstone, who beat Queen's South on the latter's ground.

Complete results, which were cabled by Reuter, and present standings in the league tables, follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Second Division.

Manchester U.	0	Bolton	3
Newcastle	4	Blackpool	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	5	5	0	0	13	6	10
Brentford	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Burnley	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Blackpool	5	3	1	1	12	7	7
Fulham	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Port Vale	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Swansea	5	2	2	1	9	0	6
Sheffield U.	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Bradford	4	1	3	0	7	6	5
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Plymouth	5	1	3	1	11	12	5
Norwich	4	1	2	1	6	4	4
Nottingham	4	1	2	1	7	5	4
Manchester U.	5	2	0	3	9	10	4
Oldham	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Bradford C.	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Notts County	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
West Ham	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Bury	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
Southampton	5	1	0	4	10	18	2
Newcastle	5	1	0	4	10	18	2
Hull	4	0	1	3	6	10	1

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Arsenal	1	Glasgow R.	1
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrie	0	Dundee	3
Dunfermline	1	Ayr	2
Hamilton	6	Aberdeen	1
Heart of Midlothian	1	Albion R.	0
Partick	1	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	0	St. Johnstone	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	7	5	2	0	14	7	12
Glasgow	7	5	2	0	14	7	12
Rangers	7	5	1	1	20	7	11
Motherwell	7	4	2	1	12	4	10
Hamilton	7	4	2	1	20	10	10
Aberdeen	7	4	1	2	10	10	9
Dundee	7	3	3	1	11	7	9
Airdrie	7	3	2	2	10	18	8
Heart of Midlothian	7	3	2	2	10	18	8
Celtic	7	2	3	2	9	4	7
Hibernians	7	3	1	3	7	10	7
Queen's Park	7	2	2	3	8	10	6
Partick	7	2	2	3	7	12	6
Albion	7	2	1	4	7	13	6
Queen's Park	7	2	1	4	6	10	5

THIRD INTERPORT TRIAL.

CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY.

The third interport cricket trial match will be played on the H.K. C.C. ground on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. The following are the teams:

T. E. Pearce's XI—Rev. H. W. Balnes, Lieut. J. P. Williams, T. E. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, J. McInnis, P. H. Scoules, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, A. A. Minu and G. S. Dunkley.

A. W. Hayward's XI—E. C. Fincher, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Hayward, N. A. E. Mackay, A. H. Madar, D. S. Hawley, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, T. M. L. Redmond, A. C. I. Bowker and J. Elvin.

Warwickshire Cricket Averages

WYATT HEADS BATting

Matches played, 24; Wins, 10; Loss, 4; Drawn, 10 (Was on Resting Innings, 4; Lost on first innings, 4; No result, 2); Totals, 180 out of 260.

BATting.

	Innings	Out	Runs	Inns.	Ave.
H. E. S. Wyatt	18	4	245	18	47.75
Groom	40	4	1402	21	38.54
Kilner	30	3	1309	16	36.53
Rees, J. H. Parry	3	0	311	101	36.53
Santall	38	3	1385	130	32.42
Hales	30	4	1005	97	31.40
Hill	12	2	460	84	29.12
Collins	18	2	419	61	26.18
P. Cranmer	17	2	385	118	23.80
Buckingham	22	4	449	67	24.93
Palme	35	4	571	75	10.68
N. E. Partelide	4	0	77	64	10.25
Dolher	10	1	181	44	15.10
A. Hayhurst	4	0	71	42	17.75
Smart	12	4	122	65	16.25
Brown	12	1	85	17	11.65
Mayer	32	6	261	32	9.65
Wilmut	3	0	20	16	6.68
Hollis	27	8	70	22	3.68

BOWLING.

	Over	Mdn	Run	Wkts	Ave.
Palme	121.6	44	2821	120	16.80
Mayer	83.1	22	1728	88	19.63
Hollis	80.1	25	1028	84	22.92
Santall	226.1	36	855	81	47.50

TO VISIT CANTON

Borderers In Series Of Games

The South Wales Borderers' football team, which won the International Shield and the Senior Division Shield last season, will pay a visit to Canton over the week-end and will engage in a series of friendly matches with Chinese teams.

Canton will be represented by the football teams of the Air Force, Police and United Services in the contests.

General Tong Lung-kwong, Commander of the 4th Independent Division, has kindly donated silver cups to be awarded to the winners.

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DRAMA OF THE FINAL SET

PERRY 5-2, THEN 5-5, FINALLY WINS AT 8-6

Forest Hills, Sept. 12.

Frederick John Perry of England is still champion tennis player of the world. To-day he retained his United States title, beating Wilmer Allison of America, in the final after a five set match, the scores reading 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 8-6. In the course of twelve months, Perry has won the United States championship twice, the Australian and Wimbledon titles, and has failed in only one important championship meeting—in Paris this year, when he lost to Von Cramm after injuring himself.

Right through the championship just concluded Perry played as though he was destined to win. True, he had an unusually easy passage in view of the array of American talent, his only two serious opponents prior to the final being Clifford Sutter and Vernon Kirby. The former he beat in the quarter-finals in three straight sets, and the South African fell before him in the semi-final in four sets.

Kirby's defeat of Shields and Wood's amazing collapse against Allison made things easier for Perry, yet it is to Allison's credit that he made the Englishman go all out to win to-day, and was, at one time within striking distance of beating the world champion.

Perry, who has records show, is loath to take a big lead, and generally prefers to face a fighting position in an important match such as a championship final, again demonstrated that he is by choice a five set player.

ALLISON WINS MOST GAMES.

To-day he went into a lead of two sets and then fell to pieces in the third and fourth stanzas, only to recover in characteristic style in the fifth set, establish a 5-2 advantage and finally win in the fourthteenth game.

A most interesting point about this match is that—although Allison lost, he won more games than Perry. Perry's total was 24, and Allison's 25. The last time these men met in an important tie was at the Stade Roland Garros last year, when Perry overwhelmed Allison in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup, winning in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

To-day Perry found Allison a vastly improved player. The American's ground strokes were very much more powerful, and, backed up by some splendid volleying and general first-class forecourt work, caused Perry several anxious moments.

EARLY SUPERIORITY.

A Reuter message leaves no room for doubt concerning Perry's early superiority. The cable states that the Englishman out-generalled Allison in the first two sets.

He continually defeated the American's efforts to force the pace with sustained accuracy off the ground. Allison was unable to close into the net owing to Perry's immaculate passing shots which left the challenger standing.

With his opponent pegged back on the baseline, Perry found plenty of opportunity for himself raiding the forecourt, and whenever he did it was invariably to score with perfect placements.

Nevertheless it was noticeable that Allison's ground strokes remained strong and fluent, and it was an entirely new player who went into the attack in the third set.

Perry was plainly upset by this resuscitation and was forced to remain strictly on the defensive. But whereas in the initial sets this had worked to his own benefit, Allison now began to make better timed advances to the net. He found a deeper length in driving and kept Perry on the run.

Maintaining a steady stream of flashing drives, Allison slowly, but inexorably wore down the Englishman. In the fourth set Allison went to the net with the utmost confidence, and supported his creative ground shots with glorious kills which he effected with zeal and not a little skill.

PERRY COMES BACK.

Just as the crowd thought Perry was a beaten man, he returned to the forecourt and volleyed hard at Allison.



Characteristic study of Fred Perry in action.

LITTLE PANCHE WINS EASILY

FORMER CHAMPION OF ORIENT

Oakland, Sept. 5.

Little Panchito, flashy brother of the late Panchito Villa, one-time flyweight champion of the world, looked more than ever like his inimitable relative to-night in decisioning Matty Mathison, of San Francisco in 10 rounds here.

Panchito, former flyweight champion of the Orient, who made the trip to the coast in search of bigger fields to conquer, had an easy time of it with his American opponent.

Weighing 118 pounds, in the bantamweight class, Panchito topped his opponent by one pound but didn't even need that weight advantage. He danced rings around his razzled opponent, peppering him with long stinging jabs throughout.

Never a hard hitter, Panchito made up for his lack of punch by putting up a flashy brand of scientific boxing.

It was the clever Filipino's first appearance in a long while. On June 15 he appeared at Watsonville only to disappoint his admirers by being held to a draw by aggressive Lew Farber.

WANER LEADS BIG LEAGUE HITTERS

Gehrig Heads Homerun; Gomez Best Pitcher

New York, Sept. 6.

Paul Waner, slugging outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, continued at the head of major league baseball's batting averages for the season thus far, the weekly official summary issued to-day shows.

Waner has an average of .367, as compared with Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who has .351.

In the American league Charley Gehrig of the Detroit Tigers is credited with .362 and Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees .361.

The leaders in other departments in the National league, follow:

Hits—Waner 192; Terry 179.

Home runs—Mel Ott of the Giants and Jim Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals 32 each.

Pitching—Hal Schumacher, Giants, won 21 and lost six; Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of Cardinals, won 24 and lost seven.

In the American league the standings are:

Hits—Gehrig 184, Gehrig

BADMINTON LEAGUE PROPOSED

CLUBS MEETING NEXT WEEK

ORGANISE GAME EFFORT

(By "Varian").

The formation of a Hong-kong badminton league has been mooted, and to-morrow week, a meeting of clubs will be held to consider the proposition.

The suggestion of a league is the natural outcome of the encouraging interest in, and the development of, the game last winter, when some half a dozen clubs participated in matches.

So quickly has the game become popularised here, that it is felt on all hands that the time is ripe to organise it for the benefit of the ever-increasing number of players adopting badminton as their chief indoor recreation during the winter months.

Indications are that several new clubs will come into being early in the autumn, while such soundly established clubs as the K.C.C., Revere, St. Andrew's and Jockey Club are certain to develop.

MEETING ON SEPT. 21

A dozen badminton clubs, either already in existence, or are on the eve of being formed, have been invited to attend a meeting in the South China Morning Post board room on Friday, September 21, at 5.30 p.m.

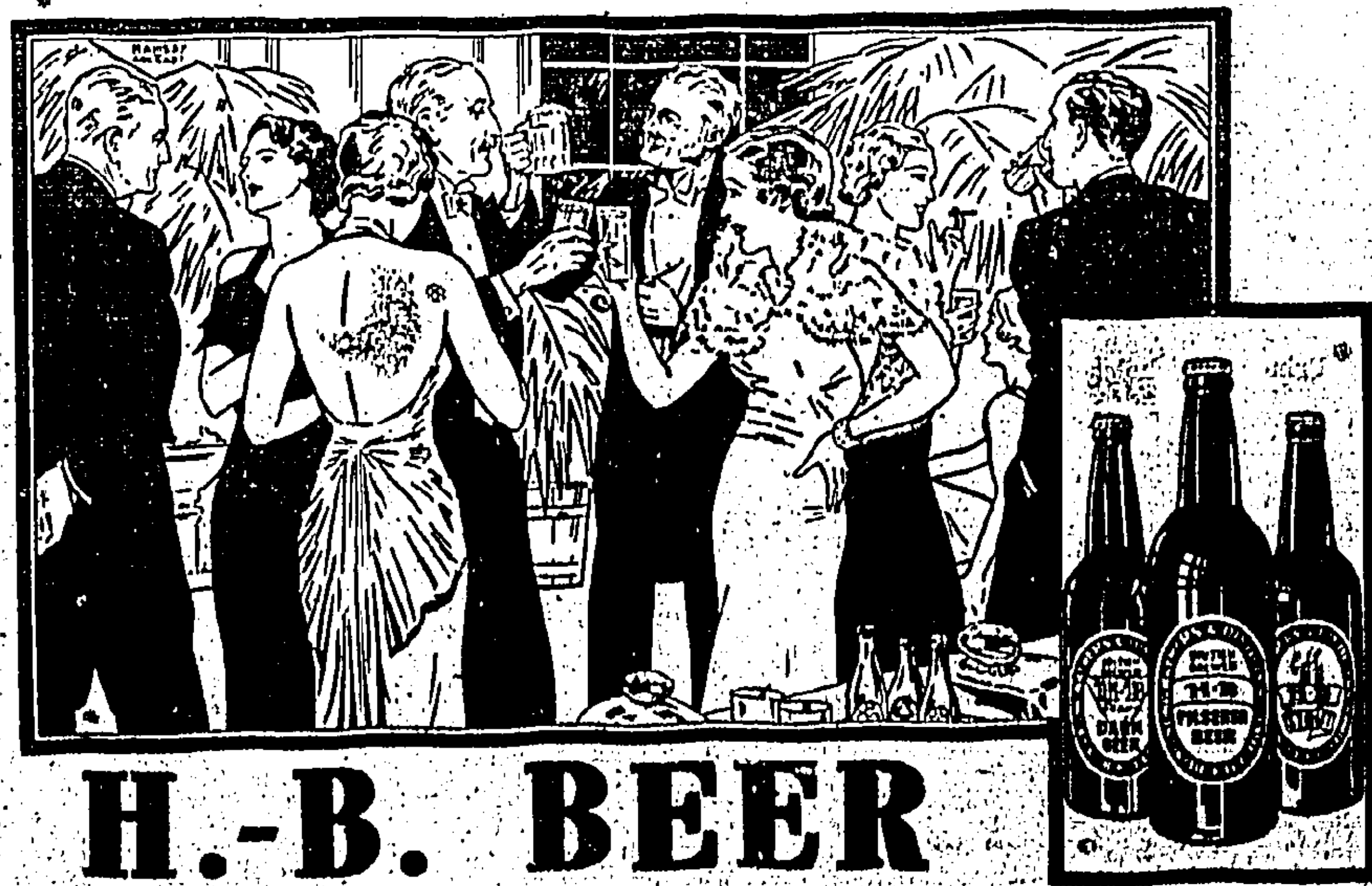
At this meeting it will first be decided whether a league is desirable and practicable, and if so, officers will be elected and methods for conducting the league will be discussed.

The conveners of this meeting hope that if there are any badminton clubs who have not been personally invited by letter to attend this meeting, they will do so, in order to make it as representative a gathering as possible. Clubs are allowed to send two delegates.

Home runs—Gehrig 42, Jimmy Fox of the Philadelphia Athletics, 40.

Pitching—Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, Yankees, won 24 and lost three; Wes Ferrell, Boston Red Sox, won 13 and lost three.

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**PECULIAR DRAW OF THE GREEN
OFFERS PROBLEM**

(By "Veritas").

Never before has the final of the lawn bowls single championship of the Colony produced such a remarkable game as that between A. W. Grimmer and D. Rumjahn at the Club de Recreio yesterday. Grimmer won by the record score of 20-4 on eleven heads, contributing to which there were just two factors: Grimmer's brilliant sustained accuracy in the draw, and Rumjahn's complete loss of form. Such a combination made the result inevitable, and had Grimmer been a shade fuller with his fourth wood on the tenth head, he would have won with 18 shots to spare. As a contest the game was a big disappointment. Rumjahn's form in the earlier rounds had been strong enough to suggest that he would offer Grimmer a big challenge, but from the first head to the last the Craigengower player failed to find either strength or green.

A PECULIAR DRAW.

On the other hand Grimmer bowled only three or four bad woods throughout. He found the late, and at the same time, swift draw towards the King's Park head somewhat disconcerting, his back-hand deliveries, which he favoured, being especially upset. But Rumjahn was unable to take advantage of this, with the exception of the third and ninth heads. Following towards the club house, Grimmer was brilliant, continually clustering his woods round the jack with unerring accuracy. He found the right green on the backhand from the second head, scoring a three, followed by a two on the fourth head, a four on the sixth and another three on the eighth. Rumjahn, bowling to this end, was nearly always "steamy", and whenever he selected the forehand for a draw, found a narrow green. The only time Rumjahn bowled well was on the ninth head, a full head from the pavilion end, when he twice edged round Grimmer's

woods which were a yard short on both hands.

HAS NEVER BOWLED BETTER.

Grimmer has never bowled better in Hongkong; in fact so easy did he score his points that one felt that if pushed, he could produce even better form. He was never called upon to attempt a difficult scoring shot and only once had to make an effort to take out. This was on the tenth head when Rumjahn laid shot with a wood two feet short of, and covering, the jack. Grimmer just failed, wicking the shot wood, but unable to dislodge it.

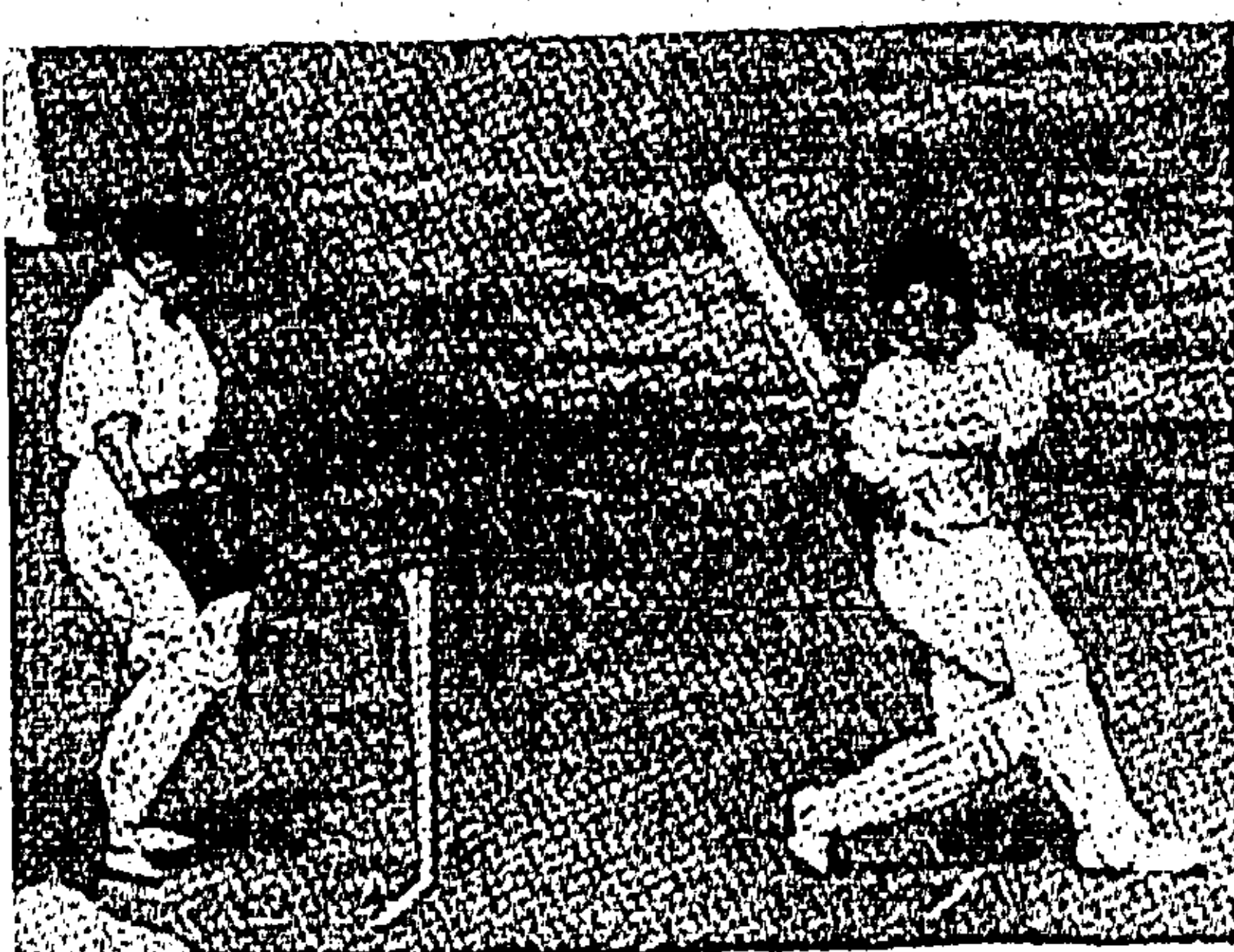
One had the impression that Rumjahn would have preferred shorter heads. He could never obtain the right strength on the long heads; yet when he did get the chance to insist on a short head and took it, he was unable to turn it to his own advantage. Grimmer, on a poor end, secured the shot which gave him the match and the title.

The green played very nicely, being medium speed. The peculiar draw from the pavilion end remained a problem to the players practically throughout the match. Its vagaries were especially noticeable on anything just short of a full head, the woods failing to respond to a wide green, yet coming in very sharply on a yard draw.

Grimmer's victory has made him indisputably Hongkong's leading player to-day. This year he has carried off three titles—the singles, pairs, and rinks—which is a record in local lawn bowls.

The Scores.

A. W. Grimmer		D. Rumjahn	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	3	1	3
2	3	2	3
3	3	3	3
4	3	4	3
5	3	5	3
6	3	6	3
7	3	7	3
8	3	8	3
9	3	9	3
10	3	10	3
11	3	11	3
12	3	12	3
13	3	13	3
14	3	14	3
15	3	15	3
16	3	16	3
17	3	17	3
18	3	18	3
19	3	19	3
20	3	20	3



THE END OF A GREAT INNINGS.—Layland, clean bowled by Grimmer, who had completed his century in the final Test match at the Oval, described by critics as one of the most gallant innings ever played in a Test match.

LINCOLNS LOSE

Final Of Army Tennis Doubles

R.A.P.C. ON TOP

The final of the Army Area Tennis League (doubles) was decided at Soekunpoo yesterday, when the 1st Lincoln, winners of the Kowloon section, were defeated by the Royal Army Pay Corps, winners of the Hongkong section.

Owing to a late start the games were abandoned as soon as the result was reached, but tennis of a fair standard was seen, especially in the closing stages.

The final was the occasion of the last army tennis competition in which S.Q.M.S. Oldfield will be seen, as he is in his 55th year and is due to be pensioned off early next year.

S.Q.M.S. Oldfield has represented the corps for many years, and as a veteran player, showed remarkable activity and strength. With Sgt. Wilson, his partner of yesterday, he was runner-up in the army doubles last year.

Results: Cpl. Riley and Cpl. Berriman (Lincolns) beat S.Q.M.S. Oldfield and Sgt. Wilson 6-3. Pte. Harper and L/C Higgins (Lincolns) lost to Oldfield and Wilson 6-7; lost to Capt. Mackenzie and S.Q.M.S. Warman 2-6; beat S.Q.M.S. Miller and Sgt. Taylor 6-3.

L/C. Toyns and L/C. Sutton (Lincolns) lost to Oldfield and Wilson 6-6; lost to Mackenzie and Warman 2-6; lost to Miller and Taylor 2-6.

The losers, "A" Coy. will now play H. Q. Wing 1st S.W.B. in the Challenge Round for second place in the league. This match will be played at Soekunpoo on Friday commencing at 4.30 p.m.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. Further progress was made in the Doubles tournament, the second round being completed: S/Cdr. Gillow and S/Sgt. Taylor R.A.O.C. beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tibble R.A.S.C. 6-1, 6-0.

Sgt. Underdown and Pte. O'Donovan S.W.B. beat L/Cpl. Punnell and Sgt. Lomax R. Sigs. 6-3, 7-5.

R. Q. M. S. Jarman and L/Cpl. Davies S.W.B. beat S/Sgt. Cooper and S/Sgt. Gould R.A.O.C. 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

REGIMENTAL SOCCER.

"A" Company Takes Lead In East Lancs. League.

The "A" Company is leading in the Inter-Company Soccer League of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. The present standing of the League table is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	Pts.
"A" Comp.	4	3	1	0	10	7
"B" Comp.	4	3	0	1	9	6
"C" Comp.	4	1	1	2	4	3
"D" Comp.	4	0	2	2	4	2
"E" Comp.	4	0	1	3	8	1

FAVOURITE WINS

WINDSOR LAD'S EASY VICTORY

THE ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 12. The St. Leger Stakes, run over a distance of 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards at Doncaster to-day, resulted in an easy win for the favourite, Windsor Lad, who passed the post two lengths ahead of Tiberius.

The following is the result: 1. Windsor Lad (Smirke) 4/9. 2. Tiberius (Jones) 20/1. 3. Lozingaro (Gordon Richards) 100/9.

Won by two lengths; two lengths separated second and third horses. Also ran: Adept, Primero, Undisputed, Patriot King, Pride of the Chilterns, Autumn.

DESCRIPTION OF RACE.

London, Sept. 12. Prior to the start, Patriot King dashed into the tapes, but got away with the others after settling down.

Adept led Primero, Lozingaro and Windsor Lad, which order was kept till nearing the half-distance, when Tiberius went to the front, closely followed by Windsor Lad, Lozingaro, Adept, Primero.

Tiberius still led on entering the straight, and continued till three furlongs from home, when Smirke gave the favourite a reminder with the whip, with which Windsor Lad bounded forward. Tiberius gamely hung on for a few strides, but the favourite went away to win easily.

Patriot King finished a fast fourth, Undisputed was fifth. The wooden spoon went to Pride of the Chilterns, outsider in the betting, who finished last.

Windsor Lad's time was 3.13.5 minutes, which equals Coronach's record made in 1920.—*Reuter*.

PICNIC STAKES

Over 67,000 Tickets Sold In Sweep

There has been a great demand for tickets in the \$1 sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes, which will be run at the race meeting on September 22.

So far, over 67,000 tickets have been sold.

STRIKE THREAT.

JAPANESE SEAMEN PRESENT AN ULTIMATUM

Tokyo, Sept. 12. The Seamen's Union executives threaten to call a general strike, involving 100,000 seamen, unless their demands, submitted to the N.Y.K. and O.S.K., for better pay and treatment, are accepted by September 23.—*Reuter*.

Humane Girth Invention

NOW INTRODUCED IN COLONY

Claiming that it will revolutionise saddle girths, Mr. J. A. Robertson recently arrived in Hongkong from India, has brought to the Colony his patent invention known as the Robertson Humane Girth.

The chief innovation of this girth is the invention of elastic bands which are easily detachable from metal loops in the centre of the girth. This elasticity allows room for better play of the muscles of the horse while running, turning or jumping over hurdles, and at the same time provides easy contraction and expansion while breathing.

Mr. Robertson intends to take out patent rights for his invention in Hongkong, and has already approached the Hongkong Jockey Club and the Polo Club with a view to demonstrating his invention.

Mr. Robertson is an erstwhile jockey and steeplechaser, although he has now given up riding. In addition he is a qualified starter and handicapper and has had many years of experience with the turf.

OTHER INVENTIONS.

When he found himself getting a little too old for such active engagements as racing, he turned his inventive mind to account, and in addition to inventing his humane girth, patented on the last his own patented bit. This has become known as Marsh's controller and expanding bit.

He also conceived the idea of a new type of feeder which would prevent a horse from consuming his food too quickly, and he has already patented and marketed the Robertson Slow Feeder, which is an ingenious device.

Mr. Robertson intends to remain in Hongkong for some time, after which he will visit Shanghai and other parts of the Orient to obtain patent rights for his humane girth.

CHINESE INVITED.

Kwok Chun-hang To Go To Australia.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's breast-stroke champion swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai swimming for Hongkong against the northern port in the Interport contest, has been invited to compete in the Centenary Championships to be held at Melbourne, Australia, at the end of the year.

A telegram conveying the news was received from Mr. Rawcett, Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations Committee, by Mr. A. G. Donn, of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association, yesterday.

Kwok, if he accepts the invitation, will sail by the Chang on December 18, returning in February. All expenses will be paid by the Centenary Committee.

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INTERNATIONAL BOWLS SHIELD

Two Matches Scheduled For Sunday

Sunday next sees the continuation of the International Lawn Bowls Shield competition, when Wales and India meet in the first round, and Portugal and Australia in the second.

Wales and India meet on the Police Green starting at 3.30, and the winners will oppose Ireland in the second round.

Portugal and Australia play at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30.

Changes have been made in the composition of Portugal's rink, which will be as follows:—J. A. Gutierrez, F.V.V. Ribeiro, C.G. Silva and R.F. Luz (skip). The other teams remain unchanged.

Messrs. Logan and Amps, constructional engineers for the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, are fielding a cricket team on Sunday to play against the Kowloon Godowns Staff on the Navy ground.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

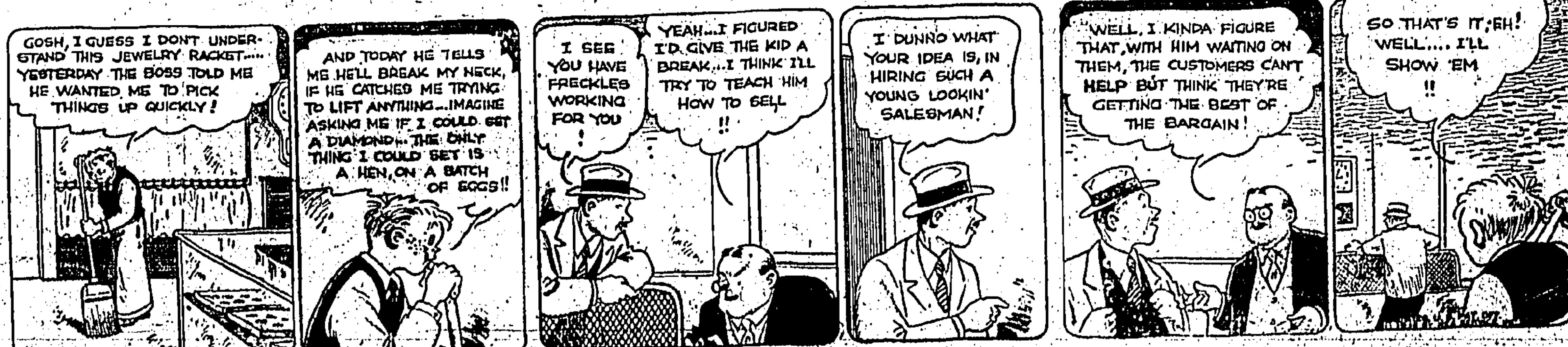
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS RABURN, 18 and pretty, belonged to the younger set at Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb. The Raburns had had reverses and Boots tried not to be jealous of the other, wealthier girls.

CHAPTER III

"Who was that brought you home?" Mrs. Raburn, established in a deep chair on the porch, with her endless knitting, asked mildly as the girl came up the steps.

"Oh, just nobody at all. The man who teaches the youngsters swimming at the club."

Mrs. Raburn pursed up her thin lips ever so slightly and, although she made no further comment, her daughter knew the incident had displeased her. Dinty Adrian was all very well; everyone knew him. But Larchmont's inner circle was a little closed corporation. New-comers were looked upon with the darkest suspicion. Although a scant 50 minutes from the spires of Manhattan, the small, compact suburb had the tightness and narrowness of spirit which might have belonged to some provincial village far removed from any centre of sophistication.

Boots went on into the house, nodding to Linda, who was setting the table, and then she went to her room, where she found a letter from her mother.

It was even as she had expected. Not a soul at Mrs. Waterman's table was under 50. Miss Florida Fleming, the village "poetess," enveloped in black tulle with a band of silver in her hair, gray, copper and olive hair, sat beside Mr. Waterman—old William Francis himself. Vincent Paul Halli-han, who taught English at the high school and coached the amateur players in Shakespeare in his spare time, was at her right. For the rest, there were a few vague persons whom Boots described as her own kind as "wet snails"—smiling, well-preserved ladies and gentlemen of uncertain years and enthusiastic aspect.

The dinner began. There was fruit cup. There was soup. There was fish in aspic. There was the inevitable joint of chicken, with a discouraged spoonful of peas. There was a "ump salad. At long last, to the tune of "Marching Along Together," during the playing of which the owner of the winning boat rose and bowed ceremoniously to the assembled company, there was an ice, glistening pink and green, formed in the shape of the club flag.

Boots lifted her demi-tasse and languidly drank. Across the table Miss Florida was cooling: "Isn't it a delightful party? Isn't it too wonderful?"

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Someone—it was the elder Adrian boy who fascinated himself as a bit of a master of ceremonies at these affairs—announced a "change partners" interval.

Boots slipped out of Mr. Halli-han's arms as the music stopped and the drum's "ta-ra-ra-ra" filled the air. She still held her head gallantly but with all her soul she was wishing to be out of this warm, crowded room with its trailing bunting, its confetti, its tables in a confusion of melting ice and cooling coffee cups. The reality at Sylvia's table had made her realize what she was missing. And now, when she was alone, all of

very pleasant, very domestic and peaceful.

"Have a good time, dear," Boots clutched her brief wrap of brown chiffon velvet around her and went swiftly to the flagged walk to the club. The doorman smiled at her.

"Evening, Miss Boots."

Mrs. Waterman, a dowager with crisply morcelled silver hair and a dynamic air of being equal to any situation, trailed her mauve chiffons toward the young girl.

"So nice you could come, my dear. Ours is the table in the west window. I always like to be in the west window . . . one sees the sunset."

Boots, who knew the younger set always chose the east room because the long veranda gave onto the sound, making it possible for endless flirtations to be carried on under cover of starlight and the lapping waves, smiled brightly in return. She ought to be thankful, she reminded herself sternly, that she was here at all instead of being stuck at home, curled up with a magazine. Two or three people waved to her as she made her way through the dining room, brave with lanterns and the club colours.

She saw Isabel in pale green, smiling up at a tall young man in a white mess jacket, a scarlet cummerbund around his slim waist. His back was turned to her, but she thought there was something vaguely familiar in the set of his sleek, dark head. The moment passed. . . . she could not recall who he was, and in an instant she was at Mrs. Waterman's table, in the embrasure, and two elderly, rubicund and smiling gentlemen were asking for the honour of drawing out her chair.

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Someone—it was the elder Adrian boy who fascinated himself as a bit of a master of ceremonies at these affairs—announced a "change partners" interval.

Boots slipped out of Mr. Halli-han's arms as the music stopped and the drum's "ta-ra-ra-ra" filled the air. She still held her head gallantly but with all her soul she was wishing to be out of this warm, crowded room with its trailing bunting, its confetti, its tables in a confusion of melting ice and cooling coffee cups. The reality at Sylvia's table had made her realize what she was missing. And now, when she was alone, all of

them—all but Hardy who was not, for the moment, visible.

She felt a light touch on her arm. A lazy, confident voice said easily: "Well, this is a break. I've been looking for you."

She felt her heart pound, her pulses quicken. The young man in flannels, with the dark blue double-breasted jacket, the crest of waving hair angrily ironed down, was Hardy Whitmore.

She managed to say idly, "Oh, have you, honestly?"

Then they were dancing, swinging along together lightly and gracefully to the tune of that sweetest and oldest of waltzes, "The Blue Danube." Boots had not known dancing could be like this. She, herself, danced as naturally as she walked. It was in her blood. But she had never danced, before, with anyone whose step fitted her own so perfectly. Neither spoke. It was perfect this way.

Almost before she realized what was happening Hardy had danced her out of one of the long French windows and onto the veranda. It was cool here. A light wind belled the sails that swung at anchor just around the point. One or two yellow stars pricked the blue darkness.

Hardy held her arm very tightly in his. "Let's grab ourselves a boat," he said quickly. "Let's go for a buzz. It's too hot in there."

Boots was tempted. To carry Hardy away from the crowd, to which she did not, tonight, belong, would be a grim triumph. Mrs. Waterman's stern facade rose up before her and she wavered.

"Ah, come along! Be a sport."

His face, flushed and handsome, was close to her own. The thrum of the music came to her dimly, the breeze cooled her hot cheeks.

"I—I think I'd better not."

"Ah, don't be silly!" He had her arm now and, almost without knowing what it was she did, she followed him down the broad flight of shallow steps toward the boat landing.

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At a sitting of the Criminal Sessions this morning, Private Robert Booth, of the South Wales Borderers, was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, to six months' hard labour for being concerned in the robbing of a taxi-driver at Repulse Bay on June 15.

Accused, who was one of three soldiers concerned in the affair, pleaded guilty.

The sentence took into account a previous conviction in the Colony, accused's bad record in the Army, the lengthy period which accused had spent in prison awaiting trial, and his illness from typhoid.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, said he regretted that there were two previous convictions against accused for a somewhat similar offence.

An Officer of the Battalion, in reply to His Lordship, said accused's record was a bad one. During five years' service he had six regimental entries against him.

His Lordship remarked that in the previous case which resulted from an incident in Tai Po Road on September 12, 1931, it appeared that a taxi driver had been hit with a stone enclosed in a sock.

CADDISH TRICK.

He said: I cannot regard your offence as in any way so slight as one as that of your two companions who were before this court two months ago. I say so because, apparently, you have previously done this same very foolish and extremely unmanly and caddish trick on a taxi driver.

You were punished for that and one would have hoped and believed that it would have been a lesson to you. Apparently it has not. As I said two months ago, I intend not to magnify what I then took to be a stupid exhibition of high spirits, into a crime and I therefore passed what was deliberately a light sentence.

In this case I am not taking that course as you have not profited by the salutary lesson you have had. I am taking into consideration the time you have spent in prison and your illness in passing upon you a sentence of six months' hard labour.

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PLEA OF GUILTY BY WELL-TO-DO

For perjury in swearing statements in connection with his father's estate Leung Yeuk-chi alias Leung Ka-kin, of 43, Village Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$1,000 by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning.

In default of payment of the fine a further term of three months' hard labour was ordered.

Mr. G. H. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented accused who after pleading Not Guilty changed his plea to one of Guilty.

The charge was that Leung Yeuk-chi swore falsely that Leung Kin died on or about July 8, 1927, that he, accused, was the only surviving kin; and that Leung Kin died a widower leaving no concubines.

Leung Kin actually died in 1916 at U Lam Village, Kau Kong, leaving \$112,000. There were also surviving concubines.

After accused had pleaded Not Guilty, Mr. Sheldon asked that he might consult his client as his plea was entirely contrary to the instructions he had so far given and he might therefore be under a misapprehension.

Permission was granted and Counsel then announced that Leung Yeuk-chi had changed his plea to one of Guilty.

NO POSSIBLE DEFENCE.

Mr. Sheldon said that accused was taking advice which had been given him because it seemed quite clear that there was no possible defence to the charge, but the case still remained a difficult one as it was almost impossible to find that accused had any criminal motive in his actions.

He had given rather an artless explanation at the police court with regard to a document produced bearing four signatures. These signatures were, in fact,

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the signatures of four uncles who had been with his father, trustees of a \$5,000 share in the Sui Tak Bank. On the death of Leung Kin they agreed to hand their trusteeship to accused. The share was then worth about \$70,000 and in 1928 had appreciated to \$112,000.

When accused went to get out letters of administration to the estate he was told that he could not do so unless he swore that his father had no concubines and this he accordingly did.

ESTATE DUTY.

There was no suggestion that accused had attempted to benefit himself at the expense of beneficiaries whose trust he was deputed to manage, or that he was trying to defraud members of the family. There must however, have been some attempt to defraud the Estate Duty Commissioner and it was fully failed.

Counsel asked in conclusion, that his client be punished for a wicked foolishness rather than a criminal act.

His Lordship said that even giving weight to Counsel's statement he could not regard the offence as anything but a venial one.

Sentence was passed as stated above.

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